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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

26th November 1880, No. 1,583.

READ THE FOLLOWING PAPER :—

No. 386. Proceedings of the Madras Government, dated 26th November 1880, No. 1,583.

Miscellaneous.

WITH reference to "The Indian Census Act, 1880" (*An Act to provide for certain matters in connection with the taking of the Census*) His Grace the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the following Notification be issued in the *Fort St. George* and all *District Gazettes* :—

NOTIFICATION.

UNDER Clause 2, Section 2 of Act XIV of 1880 (The Indian Census Act, 1880) such sections of the said Act as have not already been extended are hereby extended to the whole of the Madras Presidency except the scheduled districts.

Under Section 3 of the said Act the officers named below are appointed Census Officers within the local areas specified :—

Officers.	*Local Area.*
District Magistrates and Collectors, Agents to the Governor, and Government Agents and Commissioner of Nílgiris.	Their respective jurisdictions.
Presidents of Municipalities	Limits of their Municipalities.
Officers Commanding, Fort St. George and the Cantonments	The limits of the Fort.
of (*a*) St. Thomas' Mount	The limits of the Cantonment.
(*b*) Poonamallee	
(*c*) Pallávaram	
(*d*) Vizianagrum	
(*e*) Wellington	
Agents and Managers of Railway	Within Railway fences and premises.
Superintendent of Works—	Within Canal limits, *i.e.*, any land taken up for any use in connection with the Canal and under the control of the Canal authorities and a small distinctly-marked area round each lock or stopping place in which the boat population usually cook or sleep fixed in each case by the Canal authorities in communication with the Revenue or Municipal authorities.
(*a*) Godávari	
(*b*) Kistna	
(*c*) Buckingham Canal	
Commissioner of Salt Revenue	
Manager of Madras Irrigation Company ...	
The Master Attendant	The limits of the Ports in Schedule A. published with G.O., 26th October 1880, No. 1,402 (Revenue Department).
Deputy Superintendent of Madras Presidency Census.	The whole of the Madras Presidency.

And in exercise of the authority conferred by Clause 3, Section 3 of the said Act the Governor in Council hereby delegates to the officers named above the power of appointing Census Officers within the local areas set opposite their names.

Under Section 5 of the said Act the Governor in Council appoints in the town of Madras the President of the Municipality to be the officer on whose requisition the officers and persons named in the said section shall perform the duties of Census Officers therein set forth.

Under Section 7 of the said Act, Census Officers are hereby empowered to ask all questions necessary for correctly filling up the "Form of Enumerators' schedule" with reference to the "Instructions for Enumerators" hereunto annexed.

Under Section 12 of the said Act the Governor in Council hereby declares that prosecutions under this Act for neglecting or refusing to do anything required by this Act to be done shall be instituted in the town of Madras before a Presidency Magistrate and elsewhere before a Magistrate of the 1st Class; and hereby directs that no such prosecution shall be instituted except with the previous sanction in the town of Madras of the President of the Municipality and elsewhere of the District Magistrate.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Secretary to Government.

To all District Magistrates and Collectors and Agents.
„ all Presidents of Municipalities.
„ the President of the Madras Municipality.
„ the Judicial Department.
„ the Financial Department.
„ the Marine Department.
„ the Military Department.
„ the Public Works Department.
„ the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
„ the Consulting Engineer for Railways.
„ the Manager, Madras Irrigation and Canal Company.
„ the Board of Revenue.
„ the Deputy Superintendent of Census.
„ the Settlement Department.
„ the Superintendent of Revenue Survey.
„ the Conservator of Forests.
„ the Commissioner of Salt Revenue.

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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

~~Read the following letter~~

with reference to Act XIV of 1880
(the Act to provide for certain
matters in connection with
the taking of the Census)
His Grace the Governor in
Council is pleased to direct
that the following notification
be issued in the Fort St George
and all District Gazettes

Notification

Under clause 2 sec 2 of Act
XIV of 1880 (the Indian
Census Act 1880) such sections
of the said Act as have not
already been extended are
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of the Madras Presidency
except the Scheduled Districts

Read.

Govt. of {1880} Madras.

To

REVENUE.

ALL DISTRICT MAGISTRATES
AND COLLECTORS AND AGENTS,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated November 26th.

Printed 27th.

Read.

Encl.

G.O., 26th November 1880, No. 1,753.

NOVEMBER.
No. 386.

Notification under the Census Act XIV of 1880.
—Directing that the — be issued in the *Fort St. George* and *District Gazettes.*

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Officers	Local Area
District Magistrates & Collectors; Agents to the Governor & Govt Agents	Their respective jurisdictions
Presidents of Municipalities	Limits of their Municipalities
Officers commanding Fort St George & the Cantonments (a) St Thomas Mount (b) Poonamalee (c) Palaveram (d) Vepinagram (e) Wellington	The limits of the Fort The limits of the Cantonment
Agents & Managers of Railway	Within Railway fences & premises
Superintendents of Works (a) Godaveri (b) Krishna (c) Buckingham Canal Commissioner of Salt Revenue	Within canal limits (i.e. any land taken up for any use in connection with the Canal and under the control of the Canal authorities and a small distinctly marked area round each lock or stopping place in which the boat population usually cooks or sleeps fixed in each case by the canal authorities in communication with the Revl or municipal authorities
Manager of Madras Irrigation Co.	
The Master Attendant	The limits of the Ports in Schedule A. published with G.O. 26th 1880 No 1602 (R.D)
Deputy Supt of Madras Pensioners	

And in exercise of the authority conferred by cl 3 sec 3 of the said Act the Govr in Council hereby delegates to the officers named above the power of appointing Census Officers within the local areas at opposite their names

Under sec 5 of the said Act the Govr in Council appoints in the Town of Madras the President of the Municipality to be the Officer on whose requisition the Officers or persons named in the said section shall perform the duties of Census Officers therein set forth

Under sec 7 of the said Act Census Officers are hereby

empowered to ask all questions necessary for correctly filling up "Form V" with reference to the "Instructions to Enumerators" hereunto annexed

"Form V"
"Instructions to Enumerators"

Under sec 12 of the said Act the Gov: in Council hereby declares that prosecutions under this Act for neglecting or refusing to do anything required by this Act to be done in the Town of Madras shall be instituted before a Presidency Magistrate & elsewhere before a Magistrate of the 1st class

and hereby directs that no such prosecutions shall be instituted except with the previous sanction of the Collector in the Town of Madras of the President of the Municipality elsewhere of the District Magistrate

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

No. 1583

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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~~READ the following~~

With reference to the Indian Census Act, 1880, (an act to provide for certain matters in connection with the taking of the Census) His Grace the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the following notification be issued in the Fort Saint George Gazette and all District Gazettes

Notification.

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Under Section 3

of the said Act the officers named below are appointed Bursar officers within the local areas specified.

Officers	Local Area.
District Magistrates Collectors, Agents to the Governor and Superintendent and Commandant of the Gaols.	Municipal Limits and Suburbs.
Presidency Magistrates.	Limits of the Presidency Magistracy.
Officers commanding Fort St George and the Cantonments of St Thomas's Mount (a) Poonamallee (c) Palaveram (d) Vizagapatam (e) Bellary	The limits of the Fort. The limits of the Cantonment.
Agents and Superintendents of Railways	Within Railway premises and premises.
Superintendent of Works. (a) Madras (b) Kistna (c) Buckingham Canal	Within Canal Limits and England taken up for in connection with the Canal and under the control of the Canal Authorities and in Small Vessels duly marked and numbered. Each boat to [illegible]
Commissioner of Salt Revenue.	

Line C

Manager of Madras Irrigation Coy.

Steersing place in which the boat is stationed usually coolie steersmen on each cut of the Canal authenticate communication with the Bursar officers

The Master Attendant

The limits of the Port of Madras published by Notification dated 26 October 1880, No 1402 of G.O.

Deputy Superintendent of Madras Presidency Police and in exercise of the authority conferred by Cl. 3, Sec. 3 of the said Act the Governor in Council hereby delegates to the officers named above the powers of providing Bursar officers within the local areas set opposite their names.

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Under Sec: 7 of the said Act Census officers are hereby empowered to ask all questions necessary for correctly filling up the "Form of Enumerators Schedule" with reference to the "Instructions for Enumerators" hereunto annexed.

Under Section 12 of the said Act the Governor in Council hereby declares that prosecutions under this Act for neglecting or refusing to do anything required by this Act to be done shall be instituted in the town of Madras

Appendix.

Madras before a Presidency Magistrate and Melsedoore before a Magistrate of the 1st Class, and hereby directs that no such prosecution shall be instituted except with the previous sanction in the town of Madras of the President of the Municipality and elsewhere of the District Magistrate.

To all Dt. Magistrates & Municipalities ✓
all Presidents of Municipalities ✓
6 the Presidt. of the Madras Municipality ✓
~~Public Works Dept~~
21 — Mily. Dept. ✓
21 — P. W. Dept. ✓
5 — Chief Engr. for Engr. ✓
31 — Comms. Engr. for Rys. ✓
5 — Examiner Electric Engr. & Canal Dept. ✓
16 — Bd. of Rev. ✓
4 — Dy. Supt. of Census ✓
7 — Secret. Dept. ✓
7 — Supt. of Rev. Survey ✓
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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1880.

NOTIFICATION.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

FORT ST. GEORGE, NOVEMBER 26, 1880.

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Officers.	*Local Area.*
District Magistrates and Collectors, Agents to the Governor and Government	Their respective jurisdictions.
Agents and Commissioner of Nilgiris.	Limits of their Municipalities.
Presidents of Municipalities	
Officers Commanding Fort Saint George and the Cantonments of—	The limits of the Fort.
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(*c*) Pallávaram...	
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(*e*) Wellington...	
Agents and Managers of Railways	Within Railway fences and premises.

Officers.	*Local Area.*
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The Master Attendant	The limits of the Ports in Schedule A, published with G.O., 26th October 1880, No. 1,402 (R.D.).
Deputy Superintendent of Madras Presidency Census.	The whole of the Madras Presidency

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C. G. MASTER,
Secretary to Government.

FORM OF ENUMERATOR'S SCHEDULE.

Taluk or Charge _____ Town or Village _____ *Name of Enumerator* _____

District _____ *Number of House* _____

Serial Number of each Inmate.	Name.	Condition (*i.e.*, whether Married, Unmarried, Widow, or Widower.	Sex.	Age last Birthday.	Religion. Religion.	Religion. Caste, if Hindu; Sect, if of other Religion.	Mother tongue.	* Place of Birth.	†Occupation of Men, also of Boys and Females who may do work.	Education. 1. Under Instruction. 2. Not under instruction, but able to read and write. 3. Not under Instruction, and not able to read and write.	Infirmities. 1. Unsound mind. 2. Deaf-mutes from birth. 3. Blind. 4. Lepers.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12

* If a European British subject, add British subject.
If a Foreigner, state of what country.
If of mixed European and Asiatic parentage, add Eurasian.

† Boys at school, Girls, Small Children, and Women who perform no regular work, should not be shown as all under column 10.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR ENUMERATORS.

A.—Preliminary Record of Entries.

1. The Preliminary enumeration will begin on the 15th November 1880, and it must be finished before the 30th idem. Every morning on and after the 15th, you will proceed from house to house, filling in the forms and will enter in this book all the people living in your block. If there is not room for all in this book, another will be given you. If any householder wishes to fill up the form himself he may do so and a loose form will be given him for the purpose, but in this case you must scrutinize the entries and see that no mistake has been made.

2. You must write very distinctly, in the language you know best, and in black ink.

3. By "*house*" you will understand a building to which a separate number has been affixed.

4. You will take a fresh page for each house and will be careful to enter the particulars relating to each inmate in one line. If one page will not contain the names and particulars of all the inmates of a house, they should be continued on the next page; but the names and particulars of the inmates of a fresh house must not be begun in the middle of a page. If any of the houses are unoccupied the word "empty" must be written across the form.

5. The first person entered in each house should be the head of the house, whether male or female. Visitors and others who may be expected to be absent at the final Census, should be entered after the list of the permanent residents has been completed.

6. You will enter all persons living in or taking their meals from the house at the time when the form is filled up. You will not enter any persons absent on journeys or temporarily residing elsewhere; but you will enter persons who are sleeping outside or are out of doors, fishing or working in the fields, or watching the crops, or, like yourself, away from home for some hours on Government business.

7. You will enter in this book the permanent residents in chattrams, dâk bungalows, hotels, serais, and travellers' rest-houses, but you will not enter any travellers, pilgrims, or others merely resting there temporarily.

8. *Column* 1.—In this column a serial number must be given to each inmate of the house whether male or female. There will be a separate series for each house, not for each family residing in a house.

9. *Column* 2.—Enter here the names of all males in full. Enter also the names of females, if given; but if there is any objection to telling the names of females, enter the word "*female*" in Column 2, and fill in all other particulars as usual in the remaining columns.

10. *Column* 3.—Young boys and girls who may have been married, should be entered as married, even though they may not have actually begun to live with their wives or husbands. A male or female whose first wife or husband has died, should be entered as widower or widow, unless he or she has married again, in which case he or she is to be entered as married. You should simply record the answers made to you on the subject without instituting any inquiries as to the legality of the marriage in any case. In Malabar all married persons who have broken their conjugal ties but are not divorced will be shown as single.

11. *Column* 4.—Enter the proper sex in all cases whether or no you have written "*female*" instead of the name in Column 2.

12. *Column* 5.—In the case of infants under one year of age, enter the age in months, writing the word *month* after the number. In all other cases enter the number of years of age attained on the last birthday. If any person is unable to state his or her age precisely, do not leave Column 5 blank, but fill it up with as much accuracy as you can from your own observation if the person is before you, or after inquiry from the other inmates of the house. You are forbidden to ask to see any female who is not voluntarily produced before you.

13. *Column* 6.—Here enter the main religious denominations to which each person belongs, as Hindu, Muhammadan, Christian, Sikh, Jain, Brahmo or other religious division of Hindus not mentioned above, Buddhist, Jew, Parsi. If a person belongs to some aboriginal or non-Hindu tribe, and is not included in any of the above divisions, enter the name of his tribe. Amongst Hindus the entry should be "Shiva," "Vaishnava," "Lingayat," "Madhva," or "Smartha," &c., in addition to "Hindu."

14. *Column* 7.—In the case of Hindus, here enter the caste as Brahman, Rájput, &c. If the name of the sub-division of the caste is entered, you must also enter the general name of the caste as a whole. In the case of Mussalmans, state whether they are Shiahs, Sunnis, Farázis, or Wahábis. Christians should be shown as members of the Church of England, Roman Catholics, Presbyterians, Baptists, Wesleyans, Armenians, as belonging to the Greek or Syrian rite, or, if not belonging to any of these denominations, under the general head of "Others." If possible you should represent the caste or sect by some generally known word and not by one of merely local use.

15. *Column* 8.—"Mother-tongue" means the language ordinarily spoken in the household of each person's parents, whether or no it be that of the locality in which he or she is residing at the time of the Census. If the father and mother speak different languages, both should be entered.

16. *Column* 9.—Here enter the name of the district where the person was born, and add the name of the Province, if he or she was not born in the Province in which his or her name is recorded. If the person was born out of India, the country will be named; no further detail is needed.

17. *Column* 10.—The occupation of every male, who is of age to do work, should be entered, or if he has no occupation, the source from which he chiefly derives his income, as pensioner. If he has several occupations, that one should be shown from which his income is chiefly derived. But if he combines agriculture with any other profession or trade, such as that of Vakeel or money-lender, carpenter or smith, both occupations should be shown. Persons who are really engaged in agriculture should be shown as such, even though by caste they may be smith, potters, fishermen, &c.

Agriculturists should be described by terms indicating the nature of their connection with the land, such as proprietor, tenant, occupant, ploughman or herdsman employed all the year round, &c.

General terms, such as servant, workman, shopkeeper, trader, &c., must be avoided: the particular service or trade or handicraft should be mentioned.

Women who follow the occupation of their husbands or their family, such as working in the fields, weaving, &c., should be shown as agriculturists, weavers, &c., like the husband or head of the house. Those who earn their livelihood by some special employment of their own as grinders, spinners, grass-cutters, &c., should be so recorded. Those who are chiefly employed in domestic work such as looking after the house and children, cooking, &c., should have "none" entered against them in this column.

In every case the occupation must be expressed by the vernacular term by which it is commonly known.

Boys at school, girls, and small children should not be entered in this column. When persons are temporarily unemployed, enter their last or ordinary occupation.

18. *Column* 11.—Against those under instruction write "is learning"; against those not under instruction, but able to read and write, enter "knows"; against those who cannot either read or write, or who can read but cannot write, or can sign their names, but cannot read, write "does not know"; only those should be shown as able to read and write who can do both.

19. *Column* 12.—Enter as "lepers" only those who are afflicted with the true or eating leprosy (*juzám*). Enter as "deaf-mutes" only those who have been both deaf and dumb from birth. Enter as "blind" only those who are blind of both eyes.

B.—Final Enumeration.

20. The final enumeration will, except as shown in Rule 25, begin at daylight on the 18th February 1881. You will then take this book with the entries filled in, and visit every house in your block in order.

21. If any persons entered by you in the book were not on the previous night living in, or taking their meals from, the house, you will score out their names.

22. If any persons, not as yet entered by you in this book, have arrived at or been born in the house between 9 P.M. and 6 A.M. on the previous night and were then living in or taking their meals from it, you will enter their names with all particulars unless they have been previously enumerated. The provisions of Rule 6 here apply.

23. Generally, you will make such corrections in and additions to your entries as will put them in accord with the facts on the night of 17th February.

24. All additions and corrections must be made in red ink.

25. You must proceed to each chattram, dâk bungalow, encampment, cart-stand, &c., within your block at 9 P.M. on the night of the 17th February, and count the travellers there and also any pilgrims or travellers by road (but not by rail or others passing the night on the roads within your block. For these persons there will be no house number and no number in Column 1. You should state that they are travellers and enter in the forms all the usual particulars regarding them in red ink. The forms should afterwards be stitched or pasted into this book. The permanent residents in chattrams, dâk bungalows, hotels, serais, and travellers' rest-houses already entered under Rule 7 should not be entered. The entries relating to them must be checked on the next morning together with those relating to the rest of the people in your block.

26. You are not to persist in inquiring the name of any female if there is any objection to giving it, or to ask any information not required for the purposes of the Census, as, for instance, the amount of any person's income; but all persons are bound to give you such information as will enable you to fill up this book of forms. Any Enumerator detected in extorting money on any pretext connected with the Census, renders himself liable to be punished under the Penal Code.

27. After the completion of the final enumeration you will enter on the outside of the book the following particulars:—1—District; 2—Taluk; 3—Village (number and name); 4—Name of Enumerator; 5—Father's name; 6—Supervisor's name; and on a separate slip to be attached to the book, the above particulars with, in addition, 7—Total number of males entered in the book; 8—Total number of females entered in the book; 9—Total number of males and females. You will then send the book to your Supervisor.

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