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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

22nd April 1880, No. 469.

No. 228. READ THE FOLLOWING PAPER :—

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 24th March 1880, No. 414.

ABSTRACT.—Communicating to all Collectors, with instructions, Government Orders regarding the census to be taken in 1881, and requesting to be furnished with twenty-five copies of the Report of the Census Committee for distribution to Collectors, &c.

No. 229. ORDER THEREON, 22nd April 1880, No. 469.

Miscellaneous.

THE Board's Proceedings are approved.

2. Only two spare copies of the Census Committee's report are available, which are herewith sent.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.
„ the Public Department.

Exd. W. H. French.

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Census — to be taken in 1881. — Approving Revenue Board's Proceedings regarding the — furnishing only two spare copies of the Census Committee's report thereon available; and directing that paragraph 3 be considered in the Public Department.

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Nos. 228, 229.

G.O., dated April 1880, No. 100.

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THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

REVENUE.

G.O. of (1880) 20th March

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No. 414.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 24th March 1880.

Read the following papers :—

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ABSTRACT.—*Census to be taken in February 1881.*—Communicating to the Board of Revenue endorsement of the Government of India, forwarding for information copy of a Circular issued by the Bengal Government regarding arrangements for the next —

Proceedings of the Madras Government, dated 8th March 1880, No. 300, Revenue Department.

ABSTRACT.—*Census*—to be taken in 1881.—Considering that an officer should be exclusively deputed from the end of July next for work in connection with the — in this Presidency; agreeing, with remarks, with the Board of Revenue that it will be desirable for him to carry it on under their control; and directing that these Proceedings be forwarded to the Government of India.

COMMUNICATED to all Collectors, with copy of Board's Proceedings, dated 21st January 1880, No. 105.

2. An Imperial Census Commissioner for the whole of India will be appointed shortly and a Deputy Superintendent for this Presidency about the end of July when the conduct of the Census will be issued. Some preliminary steps may, however, be taken in anticipation of the promulgation of a scheme of operations. The first point for consideration is the division of the Presidency into convenient Circles in the manner indicated in the Circular of the Bengal Government embodied in the first of the orders read above. The Tahsildars' and Deputy Tahsildars' ranges will ordinarily constitute the Circles, and they will be responsible for carrying out the arrangements ordered in their respective divisions. These Circles must be again sub-divided into convenient ranges for Supervisors and Enumerators. On the occasion of the last Census the number of houses allotted to each Enumerator was left to Collectors, 100 being indicated as a suitable average; one Supervisor was considered sufficient for every twenty Enumerators. This may be taken as a guide in settling the ranges pending the issue of instructions by the Census Commissioner as to the work to be performed by Enumerators, Supervisors, &c. Collectors should lose no time in parcelling out their districts into convenient Circles, which should be distinctly marked on sketch maps on a sufficiently large scale to show all the villages and hamlets; tracings from the Survey maps where available would answer the purpose. Great care must be taken that no portion of any district is omitted, and attention to this point will especially be required in districts in which there are extensive hill tracts. The arrangements proposed for taking the Census in the hill tracts of the

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3. Lists of all villages and hamlets should next be drawn up and carefully examined by the officer appointed to the charge of each Circle; detached buildings where travellers ordinarily halt, and places where boats are habitually moored should also be noted to facilitate the final enumeration.

4. Lists of the Circles determined upon and of the villages comprised in each should be forwarded to the Board's office by the end of May.

5. The agency by which the enumeration is to be conducted should also be considered; as far as possible unpaid agency must be employed. The actual enumeration will generally be performed by the village officers and when additional Enumerators are required the services of any of the principal inhabitants who are qualified and willing to assist may be utilized. All officials in the Revenue Department and such as can be spared for the work in other departments will be available for employment as Enumerators and Supervisors according to their qualifications. As regards the utilization of the Police the Census Committee deprecated their employment generally and the Government were of opinion that it was not advisable that they should have any part in the enumeration of the ordinary resident population, but saw no objection to their assistance being obtained for the Census of travellers. In the hill tracts and in some of the larger towns it may be necessary to employ paid agency to some extent. It will be well to select an officer for the charge of each Circle at once and to draw up lists of persons qualified to act as Supervisors and Enumerators with reference to the number of Sub-Circles to be provided for, so that there may be no delay when the time comes for the preliminary enumeration.

6. Detailed instructions regarding the preparation of house registers, the numbering of houses, the forms to be used by Enumerators, &c., will be issued in due course.

7. It seems desirable that Collectors should be furnished with copies of the report of the Census Committee. The Board request that they may be furnished with twenty-five spare copies if available for distribution.

8. Collectors should consult the instructions issued on the subject of enumeration with the present list.

9. The Board request that orders may be issued to all heads of Departments directing them to afford all the aid in their power, and a Circular be addressed to Zemindars of position inviting their co-operation as on the last occasion—The G.O. dated 5th December 1870, No. 1,933, and 11th February 1871, No. 184.

(A true Extract.)

Acting Secretary

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
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