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Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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No. 398. Read the following letter from the Collector of Bellary, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Bellary, 21st February 1867, No. 13 :—

1. With reference to the census to be taken on the 1st proximo, I beg to be informed if measures are taken in the Military Department to obtain a correct census of the families, servants, and other camp-followers, or whether the Revenue Department is to undertake this duty. I propose to issue forms, to be filled up, with the concurrence of the General Commanding Ceded Districts but learn that, without paid superintendence, it will be difficult to get these forms filled up by intelligent and trustworthy superintendence.

2. The difficulty will be obviated if orders are passed in the Military Department to obtain a correct return of all persons residing in Barracks and Lines on the 1st proximo.

No. 399. ORDER THEREON, 27th February 1867, No. 484.

Miscellaneous.

1. Referred to the Board of Revenue, as the census in question is being taken under their orders.

2. It is evidently too late now to make arrangements for what is to be done on 1st March, but it may be well for the Board to ascertain precisely what course has been followed at the several Military Stations, and to secure as far as possible that the returns are on a uniform system as to the inclusion or exclusion of troops and followers.

3. The number of the former can be accurately ascertained from the Military authorities without any special measures, but if the followers and families have anywhere been omitted, it seems desirable that the omission should be supplied as accurately as possible to render the returns complete.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
" the Military Department.
" the Collector of Bellary.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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if the following 4 families can
any within his district, it seems
desirable that he should be
included among the 5 under the
Census Enabling Act.

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