

Revenue (1897) Department.

PRESS SERIES.

G.O., No. 1011

Dated 4th December

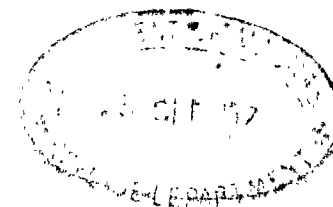
[Despatch Abstract.]

Stating that to make the Register of Birs the more useful it is necessary that the name of the new born child should be entered therein, and requesting the B^d of Revenue to issue instructions accordingly.

Revenue (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 8274

No. Hm. no. from C J E
No. Hm. Sir Henry Bliss K.C. J.E



From

The Board of Revenue
Revenue Settlement
Land Records and
Agriculture
Madras.
No. 7782 Mis.

For Orders

In this Current, the B2 furnishes
the report called for in para 2 of G.O. No. 513 of 1st July 1897 as to why the names of
newly born children should not be entered
in the register of births simultaneously
with the other particulars connected with
the birth, and states that the attempt to
enforce the registration of names of infants
in rural tracts is at present to be deprecated.

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SUBJECT.

2. As the name of the infant
is not decided on at the time the birth
is registered, a second registry of the
name only will be necessary. The Board
suggests that this registration need
not be insisted on on account of the
trouble it will give to the registering
officers.

Reporting on
the question of entering
the name of a newly
born child in the village
registers of births simulta-
neously with the other de-
tails connected with the
birth.

officers. For orders as to whether this proposal may be approved. The question of improving the birth registers will then be postponed indefinitely.

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

FURTHER PAPERS.

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13/11/97 The whole matter turns on whether though the name is given only at the naming ceremony it is not settled on long before and is not known at the time of the birth but if it is not it is not a difficult matter to have it registered after the 11th day.

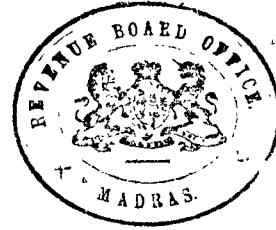
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I think arrangements should be made for registering the name at once, if it is known then, & afterwards if it is not. This will make the registers for names complete.

This must go to the Registrar.

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

(Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture.)

Dated 21st September 1897.

No. 7782 Mis.

READ

Government Order No 513 dated 1st July 1897.

Resolution

The Board begs to report that to the best of its information and belief the name of a child is seldom decided on in this Country immediately after its birth. As a rule a name is not chosen before the celebration of

of the naming Ceremony which does not come off earlier than the 11th day after birth and is often postponed for a considerable length of time. The child is in the meantime known as "baby", or is called by some pet name. The practice among the Brahmins of naming a boy at the Ceremony of the investiture of the sacred thread and a girl at her marriage is not very rare.

2. If the registration of every child's name in the Birth Register is to be insisted on in rural tracts, there would appear

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appear to be no alternative but to provide for a second entry to be made subsequent to the registration of the birth.

This would impose a very troublesome addition to the work of the Lownam or Head of the Village, and considering the very small range of native names and the liability to enter the name on untrustworthy information, it is doubtful whether the entry of the name would be of any practical utility. In the Board's opinion an attempt to enforce the registration

registration of names of infants
in the rural birth registers is
at present to be deprecated

(True Extract)

London
Family Secretary

The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department.

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Order
G.O. No 1011 of 4th Dec. 1897.

The Government is of opinion
that to make the ~~yeast~~^{yeast} of births
~~more~~^{more} useful it is necessary that the
name of the new born child should be
entered therein. If the name is de-
cided on before the date of registry
there can be no difficulty in the re-
gistry. If not, it should be registered separately
when it is known. The Board of Revenue
is requested to issue ^{instructions} ~~orders~~ accord-
ingly.

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To the Board (sett)
" " L. & M. Dept.
List. From orders.

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With reference to the Sec-
query, please see the linked file
pages 1, 2 and also para 5 of the
note put up in the same file.

K.O.

24/1/97

Government {1897} of Madras.
REVENUE.

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<i>Regd.</i>			<i>Spare copies</i>

G.O., No. 1011, 4th December 1897.

DECEMBER.

Registers of Births.

Stating that to make the — more useful it is necessary that the name of the new-born child should be entered therein, and requesting the Board of Revenue to issue instructions accordingly.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture), Mis. No. 7782, dated 21st September 1897 :—

Read—G.O., No. 513, Revenue, dated 1st July 1897.

ABSTRACT.—Passing orders on papers relating to the question of improving the registration of vital statistics in the Madras Presidency.

Resolution—Mis. No. 7782, dated 21st September 1897.

The Board begs to report that to the best of its information and belief the name of a child is seldom decided on in this country immediately after its birth. As a rule a name is not chosen before the celebration of the naming ceremony which does not come off earlier than the eleventh day after birth, and is often postponed for a considerable length of time. The child is in the meantime known as "baby," or is called by some pet name. The practice among the Brahmins of naming a boy at the ceremony of the investiture of the sacred thread and a girl at her marriage is not very rare.

2. If the registration of every child's name in the birth register is to be insisted on in rural tracts, there would appear to be no alternative but to provide for a second entry, to be made subsequent to the registration of the birth.

This would impose a very troublesome addition to the work of the karnam or head of the village, and considering the very small range of native names and the liability to enter the name on untrustworthy information, it is doubtful whether the entry of the name would be of any practical utility. In the Board's opinion an attempt to enforce the registration of names of infants in the rural birth registers is at present to be deprecated.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) L. E. BUCKLEY,
Famine Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

ORDER—No. 1011, Revenue, dated 4th December 1897.

Miscellaneous.

The Government is of opinion that to make the registers of births more useful it is necessary that the name of the new-born child should be entered therein. If the name is decided on before the date

of registry, there can be no difficulty in the matter. If not, it should be registered separately when it is known. The Board of Revenue is requested to issue instructions accordingly.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. S. FORBES,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue (Revenue Settlement,
Land Records and Agriculture).
,, the Local and Municipal Department.

Exd. Shaik Karim.

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There is no letter here

Very truly

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