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only debt rate return for distressed districts

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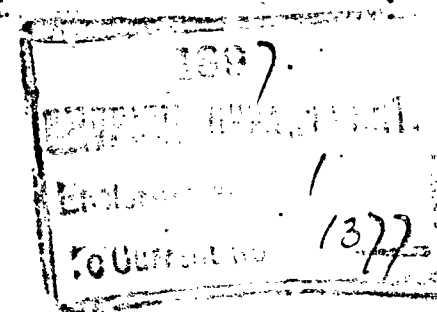
From—Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India,

To—The Government of India.

DURING the continuance of distress from the failure of the harvests in India, it is important that I should have the earliest possible information of any considerable rise of the death-rate above normal, and also a periodical report of continued mortality of an unusually high rate in any province. A rough calculation, which can doubtless be prepared from the local registers of deaths, will suffice for my purpose; but it is essential that the information should be prompt, and therefore the death-rate per thousand in each month, recorded in every district where the mortality is abnormal, should be telegraphed as soon as practicable after the end of the month, with a few words of explanation as to the causes.

I have, etc.,
GEORGE HAMILTON.

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Government of Madras.



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*Dist. Board (affd.) 26.2.97
Sundry Comm.
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SUBMISSION of a special monthly death-rate return for districts in which distress exists or the existence of distress is apprehended.

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FROM

T. W. HOLDERNESS, Esq., I.C.S.,

Deputy Secretary to the Government of India,

TO

The Secretary to the Government
of Madras.

Dept. of Rev. and Agri.
Famine.

Dated Calcutta, the 10th February 1897.

SIR,

WITH reference to Government of India Circular No. 7-48 F., dated the 18th March 1892, suggesting the addition of two columns to monthly Famine Statement A, I am directed to forward a copy of a despatch* received from Her Majesty's Secretary of State, in which His Lordship asks to have the earliest possible information of any considerable rise of the death-rate above normal in distressed districts.

2. To enable the Government of India to comply with this request, I am to ask that a return in the form appended may be submitted to them as soon as possible after the close of each calendar month for each district in which famine operations are in progress or in which the existence of distress is apprehended. It is left to Local Governments and Administrations to determine the districts from which the returns should be called for. It is hoped that it will be found possible to let the Government of India have the figures by the 10th of the month subsequent to that to which they relate.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient Servant,

T. W. Holderness.

Deputy Secretary to the Government of India.

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Special Death-rate Return for districts in which distress exists or the existence of distress is apprehended.

DISTRICT.	Death-rate of the month.	Average death-rate of the month in previous years.	Deaths from starvation.	REMARKS.

NOTE.— The average death-rate of the month should be the average death-rate of the month for the ten preceding years, wherever this is possible. In the column for remarks brief explanations should be given of any great excess of the death-rate over normal, or of death from starvation.

Government {1897} of Madras.
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Enclosures

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G.O., No. 120, 24th February 1897.

FEBRUARY.

Communicating to the Board of Revenue and the Sanitary Commissioner circular from the Government of India regarding the submission of a monthly death-rate return for distressed districts.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following letter from T. W. HOLDERNESS, Esq., I.C.S., Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Revenue and Agriculture (Famine), to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated Calcutta, the 10th February 1897, Circular No. 13-F.—84-2:—

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ENCLOSURE.

From Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India, to the Government of India, No. 9 (Revenue), dated India Office, London, the 15th January 1897, Diary No. 594-F.

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SPECIAL death-rate return for districts in which distress exists or the existence of distress is apprehended.

District.	Death-rate of the month.	Average death-rate of the month in previous years.	Deaths from starvation.	Remarks.

Note.—The average death-rate of the month should be the average death-rate of the month for the ten preceding years, wherever this is possible. In the column for remarks brief explanations should be given of any great excess of the death-rate over normal, or of deaths from starvation.

ORDER—No. 120, Revenue, dated 24th February 1897.

Miscellaneous.

Communicated to the Board of Revenue and the Sanitary Commissioner.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. STOKES,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue (Revenue Settlement,
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the Sanitary Commissioner (through the
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