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The Hon'ble Mr. Brodie C.S.I.
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2. Ordered that the following letter be despatched to the Govt of India

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To the Sanitary Comm: (through Govt of India)

Letter No. 161. 60/3

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To the Secy Govt of I, R & A dept

Sir

Adverting to my Hon'ble Colleague's

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SUBJECT.

Mortality Returns —

Recording with remarks G.O. Communicating to the Board of Revenue and the Sanitary Commissioner, Circular from the Government of India regarding the Submission of Monthly returns for distressed districts.

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Yours &c

H G Wilson 5/2

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visited

districts at present affected.

4. As regards the death-rates to be shown for the current year, the Board would enquire whether they are to be calculated on the population according to the Census of 1891 or on the estimated population at the present time. If the latter, the Board begs to draw attention to the elaborate calculations that will have to be made - Vide G.O. No. 620 dated 17th June 1892.

5. With reference to the date now fixed by the Government of India for the submission of this return, the Board begs to draw attention to its Proceedings read in G.O No. 2001 Mis dated 15th April 1892 Revenue.

(True Extract)

R. V. Srinivasan
Secretary

To
The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department

Copy to the Sanitary Commissioner

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Mortality Returns.—Recording, with remarks, Government Order communicating circular from the Government of India regarding the submission of monthly — for distressed districts.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE

(Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture).

Read—the following G.O, No. 120, Revenue, dated 24th February 1897 :—

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, Revenue Department, dated Calcutta the 10th February 1897, Circular No. 13 F.—84–2 :—

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.

* No. 9 Rev., dated 15th January 1897.

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.

Enclosure.

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.

Communicated to the Board of Revenue and the Sanitary Commissioner.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) LIONEL DAVIDSON,
Under Secretary to Government.

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

Resolution—dated 6th March 1897, No. 198.

Recorded, it being understood that the duty of compiling this special return will be undertaken by the Sanitary Commissioner, who alone has command of the necessary data.

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3. As regards the death-rates to be shown for the current year, the Board would inquire whether they are to be calculated on the population according to the census of 1891, or on the *estimated* population at the present time. If the latter, the Board begs to draw attention to the elaborate calculations that will have to be made (*vide* G.O., dated 17th June 1892, No. 620).

4. With reference to the date now fixed by the Government of India for the submission of this return, the Board begs to draw attention to its Proceedings read in G.O., dated 15th April 1892, Mis. No. 2001, Revenue.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) R. V. SRINIVASIAR,
Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
Copy to the Sanitary Commissioner.

Ed. C. M. Thumbuswamy.

Government (1897) of Madras.

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G.O., No. 160, 12th March 1897.

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Passing orders on certain questions raised by the Board about the preparation of mortality returns.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture), dated 6th March 1897, No. 198 :—

Read—G.O., No. 120, Revenue, dated 24th February 1897 :—

Abstract.—Communicating to the Board of Revenue and the Sanitary Commissioner letter from the Government of India prescribing the submission of a special monthly death-rate return for districts in which distress exists or the existence of distress is apprehended.

Resolution—dated 6th March 1897, No. 198.

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(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) R. V. SRINIVASIAR,
Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
Copy to the Sanitary Commissioner.

Order—No. 160, Revenue, dated 12th March 1897.

Miscellaneous.

The Board's suggestion in paragraph 2 is approved. The average monthly rates should be calculated in the manner prescribed in G.O., No. 620, dated 17th June 1892. Arrangements should be

made as in 1892 for the submission of the monthly returns by the end of the month succeeding that to which they refer.

2. Ordered that the following letter be despatched to the Government of India.

(True Extract.)

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

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

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Letter, No. 161, 12th March 1897.

MARCH.

REPORTING that as it is not posssible to submit the special monthly death-rate returns for the affected districts by the 10th of the month succeeding that to which they refer, the Board of Revenue has been asked to transmit the said returns by the end of the succeeding month as in 1892.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

From

The Hon'ble Mr. G. STOKES, I.C.S.,
Acting Secretary to the Government of Madras,

To

The SECRETARY to the GOVERNMENT of INDIA,
Revenue and Agricultural Department,

Dated Fort St. George, 12th March 1897.

Sir,

Miscellaneous.

Adverting to Mr. Holderness's circular letter No. 13-F—84-2 (Revenue and Agriculture—Famine), dated 10th February 1897, prescribing special monthly death-rate returns for the affected districts, I am directed to invite attention to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue forwarded with Mr. Galton's endorsement No. 2001-A, dated 15th April 1892, and to state that it is not possible to get in the district returns by the 10th of the month succeeding that to which they refer. The Board of Revenue has therefore been requested to arrange as in 1892 for the submission of the returns by the end of the succeeding month.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

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

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