

Revenue (1897) Department.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Comm^d to the V^d of Rev. & the Sanitary
Comm^d end^r of the Govt. of India forwarding
a copy of its letter to the Govt. of W. N. P. & Health
reg^d that the mortality returns for the
affected areas may be submitted punctually
on the 20th day after the lapse of each month.

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Govt of Madras. FILE No. 84 of 1897.
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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND AGRICULTURE.
FAMINE.

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To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, N.-W. PROVINCES
AND OUDH.

No. $\frac{806}{84 \frac{1}{2}}$ F.

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to the Bd. of Rev. & the Sany.
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Dated Calcutta, the 13th March 1897.

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Prod. will be able to submit
the statements by the ^{20th} ~~end~~
of the subsequent month.

SUBJECT.

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Submission of the monthly mortality statement of the scarcity-affected districts in the North-Western Provinces and Oudh.

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No. 806 F.
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FROM

T. W. HOLDERNESS, Esq., C.S.,
Deputy Secretary to the Government of India,

TO

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, N.-W. PROVINCES
AND OUDH.

Dept. of Rev. and Agri.
Famine.

Dated Calcutta, the 13th March 1897.

SIR,

I AM directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 643, dated 4th March 1897, stating, with reference to the Government of India Circular No. 13 F.—82-2, dated 10th February 1897, that endeavour will be made to return, by the 20th of each month, the death-rate of each affected district for the preceding month, compared with the normal death-rate for that month. As this date is stated to be the earliest practicable, the Government of India have no option but to accept it. I am, however, to express a hope that the return will be punctually submitted on the date now fixed, as the Secretary of State has pressed for the earliest possible information as to the monthly mortality of the affected areas in each province.

2. With regard to your recommendation that the column showing the number of starvation deaths in the month should be omitted, on the ground that it is impossible to verify reports of such deaths within the date fixed for the return, I am to point out that the return of starvation deaths is not new. Such deaths have hitherto been returned in the Famine Statement A, and it was not thought that Local Governments would be put to any inconvenience by the transfer of these statistics to the special death-rate return. The Government of India, however, agree with His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor as to the necessity for verifying the cause of every death reported to have been due to starvation and as to the undesirability of publishing unverified figures in this matter. I am therefore to say that in the column for starvation deaths in the return, figures for the last month for which verified figures have been obtained may be given. Thus the return which will be due on the 20th of this month, and which will show the death-rate for February, may give the verified starvation deaths for January if the figures for February are not ready. On no account, however, should the return be delayed beyond the 20th of the month.

I have the honour to be,

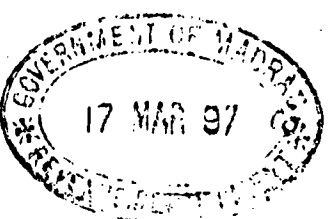
SIR,

Your most obedient Servant,

T. W. HOLDERNESS,

Deputy Secretary to the Government of India.

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Circular Endorsement No. ¹⁷/₈₄₋₁₂ F.

Copy forwarded to the Government of Madras for information and guidance with reference to this Department's Circular No. 13 F. 84-2, dated 10th February 1897.

By order,

Molderness
Deputy Secretary to the Government of India.

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C. No. 2407

G. O. No. 1910 of 22nd March 1897.

Comd to the Board of Revenue

and the Sanitary Commr.

2. The Govt^{of India} has already been informed that it will not be practicable to submit the returns before the end of the month succeeding that to which they relate, but the Board and the Sanitary Commr should make special arrangements to submit them ^{at an} earlier date, ~~as far as practicable~~, if possible by the 20th of the succeeding month.

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Molderness

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To the Board (left) ^{Recd 1/4/97}
To the Sanitary Commr (through Secy left)

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Some Govt of India in continuation of letter No. 1617/12-3-97.

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G.O., Nos. 191, 191A, 22nd March 1897.

MARCH.

Mortality Returns.

Endorsement of the Government of India forwarding a copy of its letter to the Government of the North-West Provinces and Oudh requesting that the — for the affected areas may be submitted punctually on the 20th day after the lapse of each month, communicated to the Board of Revenue and the Sanitary Commissioner with remarks.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following letter from T. W. HOLDERNESS, Esq., C.S., Deputy Secretary to the Government of India (Department of Revenue and Agriculture—Famine), to the Secretary to Government, North-West Provinces and Oudh, dated Calcutta, the 13th March 1897, No. 806—84-12-F.:

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 643, dated 4th March 1897, stating, with reference to the Government of India Circular No. 13 F.—82-2, each month, the death-rate of each affected district for the preceding month, compared with the normal death-rate for that month. As this date is stated to be the earliest practicable, the Government of India have no option but to accept it. I am, however, to express a hope that the return will be punctually submitted on the date now fixed, as the Secretary of State has pressed for the earliest possible information as to the monthly mortality of the affected areas in each province.

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Circular Endorsement No. 17—84-12-F.

Copy forwarded to the Government of Madras for information and guidance with reference to this Department's Circular No. 13 F.—84-2, dated 10th February 1897.

(By Order)

(Signed) T. W. HOLDERNESS,
Deputy Secy. to the Govt. of India.

ORDER—No. 191, Revenue, dated 22nd March 1897.

Miscellaneous.

Communicated to the Board of Revenue and the Sanitary Commissioner.

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Commissioner should make special arrangements to submit them at an earlier date, if possible by the 20th of the succeeding month.

(True Extract.)

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

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

Endorsement No. 191A.

To the Government of India in continuation of letter No. 161, dated 12th March 1897.

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

Exd. Shaik Karim.

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