

Revenue (1897) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS SERIES.

G.O., No. 2888.

DATED 9th June

[Despatch Abstract.]

Agreeing with the Board of Revenue in thinking that the existing practice of showing "still births" in both the registers of births and deaths should be continued and cancelling para 2 Clause 2 of G.O. No. 3899, Revenue dated 30th September 1896.

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Note for the Registrar

Please see the slip attached to G.O. 2888 mis 89-6-97. The order was committed to the L & M. Dept, and it was of course intended that it should be committed by that Dept to the Sanitary Commr; but ~~on~~ G.O. 425 Pub. 814-4-97 ~~book~~ requires that all orders addressed to the Sanitary Commr should be issued through the Public Dept.

For orders as to whether the address to the Sanitary Commr (through the Pub. Dept) may be now added.

Yes. and have a copy despatched about 28/6/97

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Registrar. Revenue Deptt.

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Go No 2888 Mis. Revenue dated
2 June 1897 does not appear to
have been communicated to the
Sanitary Commissioners through the
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Local & Municipal Deptt
23 June 1897

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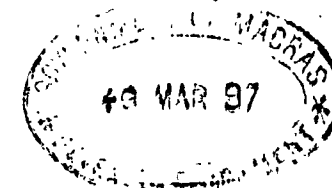
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Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 3416



From The Revenue Dept

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J. P. Forster
Secretary to Government.

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6th January 1897.

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No. 280

Transferred to the Revenue
Department.

J. P. Forster
Secretary to Government

P.R.
6/3/97
Fort St George
8th March 1897

SUBJECT.

Referring to the Sanitary
Commissioners for favour of
Remarks B.P. considering that
the existing practice of prohibition
of still born children in Birth
and Death registers may be
continued and soliciting further
orders on the point
before coming the G.O. under
reference to Colrs.

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	3899	30-9-	96
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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Current Number. 8388.

From

The Board of Revenue,
Rev: Sett: L.R. & Agriculture.

Dated 4th. December 1896.

Received 5th. December 1896.

Enclosures

No. 6186. Mis.

SUBJECT.

Considering that the existing practice of exhibition of still-born children in Birth and death registers may be continued and soliciting the further orders of Government on the point before communicating the G.O. under reference to Collectors.

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
ABSTRACT.

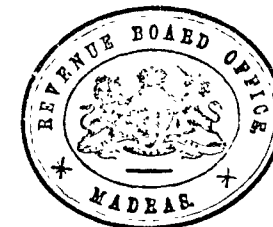
Endorsement No. 5105. Mis.

Referred to the Sanitary Commissioner through the Local and Municipal Department for favour of remarks.

Under Secy. to Govt.

Fort St. George,
11th. Dec. 1896.

To
The Sanitary Commissioner.



Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

(Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture).

Dated 4th December 1896.

No. 6186 Mis.

READ Proceedings of Government, Revenue
Department, Dated 30th September
1896 No. 3899 Mis.

Resolution

With reference to para 2 Clause
 (ii) of the Government Order, the
 Board begs to point out that
 it did not recommend the proposal
 to exclude children born dead from
 the Registers of Births and Deaths
 and to merely make a note thereof
 in the remarks column of the
 Register of Births. The proposal
 to that effect was made by
 the Dy. Director; but the Board
 in para 9 of its Proceedings No.
 113 Dated 3rd June 1896 observed
 that

to 3222
 30-9-96

that according to the form of
Death Register prescribed by the
Government of India, such
Cases should be included under
deaths, that the proposal to
omit them from the Death
Register would therefore seem
to require sanction of that
Government, and that if such
Cases were treated as deaths,
it followed that they should
be included also in the Register
of Births. The Board begs also
to point out that, in the form of
monthly statement of births
and deaths forwarded by Collectors
to the Sanitary Commissioner,
children born dead are required
to be shown under deaths, though
in the consolidated statements
printed in the Sanitary Commis-
sioner's Annual report, such
Cases appear to be excluded
from

from the total number of births
and deaths and are shown separately.
The Board therefore considers that
the existing practice of entering
such Cases in both the Registers
of births and deaths may be
continued and solicits the
further orders of Government
on the point, before communi-
cating the Government Order
under reference to Collectors.

(True Extract)

R. V. Srinivasan
Secretary.

To The Secretary to Government.
Revenue Department.

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Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 5602

From

*The Sanitary Commission
for Ecuador*

Order

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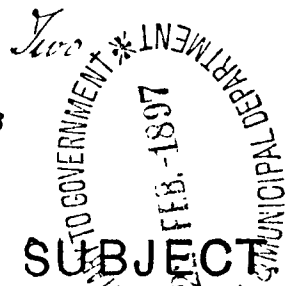
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SUBJECT

*Stating that infants "born dead"
should appear solely under a
special column in the Birth
Register and should not be
mentioned in the death register.*

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OFFICE OF SANITARY COMMISSIONER,
Camp Chintagutta
Fort St. George, 20 July 1897.

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.

CURRENT No. 5162

From
SURGEON LIEUT.-COL. W. G. KING, M.B., C.M., D.P.H.,

SANITARY COMMISSIONER FOR MADRAS,

To
THE
Secretary to Government
Local & Municipal Department

Enclosure.

SIR,
With reference to your endorsement N° 4 dated 6 January 1897, I have the honor to state that I am of opinion that infants "born dead" should appear solely under a special column in the Birth Register, and should not be mentioned in the Death Register.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your most obedt. servant
W. G. King
Surgeon Lieut. Col.
Sanitary Commissioner

Extract from the
Trichinopoly District Gazette,
dated April 18, 1874.
Birth and Death Register.

The Register is to be ruled for every day
of the month, and some entry is to be
made every day: if no birth or death has
occurred the burnam must write
'blank' (puyyam).

- (2) The Vetty must be made to inquire
in the village, especially of the Dhoby
and report every day to the burnam.
- (3) Revenue Inspectors will examine the
Register whenever they go to a village and
initial it in token of having verified
some of the entries, and will report
any burnam whose Register is not
written up to date.

10th April 1874.

Extract from the Trichinopoly District Gazette,
dated May 2, 1874.
Extract from the Salem Gazette

Notice by the Collector.

The Acting Collector has very strong grounds for believing that with the exception of one, the Tahsildars of the District do not pay the slightest attention to the frequent and stringent orders that have been passed regarding the examination and check by them and Revenue Inspectors of the Birth and Death Registers kept by Gurnams.

He now warns these officers for the last time that any further neglect will entail his severe displeasure, which will as writing appears to have no effect be marked in an appreciable form.

Extract from the
Trichinopoly District Gazette,
dated February 20, 1875.

Revenue Circular

With reference to Board's Proceedings, dated
13th October last, No 2973, the Divisional
Officers and the Tahsildars are requested to see
that the following rules respecting the
entries in the Birth and Death Registers
are strictly enforced.

- (1) As ordered* before the Gurnams are to
* Dist Gazette of 4th April 1874. make some
entry in the
Birth and

Death Registers daily and a time must
be fixed to suit the convenience of the
parties concerned.

- (2) The Vette of the village who is likely to be
aware of all deaths that occur must go to
the Dhoby and find out what ^{births} ~~deaths~~ have
occurred and wait upon the Gurnam at
the time fixed to enable the Gurnam to
make the daily entries.

- (3) The entries should show the ^{events} ~~entries~~ of the
preceding day. The Acting Collector recently
found two Registers totalled for the whole
month

month on the afternoon of the last day.
Such irregularities must be carefully guarded against. Both the Guornam and the Vetti will be held responsible for the proper discharge of this important part of their duties and no excuse will save either of them from severe punishment because if they choose to do the work daily there can be no difficulty whatever.

In the absence of either Guornam or Vetti some one must be appointed to see to this business for them.
(4) The Guornam must be made to understand clearly that it is inexcusable in him to make all the entries at the end of the month by making a hurried enquiry of the Dhoby and the Vetti or to make the entries on any date they please. The Guornams who live at some distance from their villages are often suspected of such neglect of duty.

The fact that entries are not made daily has been proved over and over again. They must be given to understand that they will render themselves liable to exemplary punishment if

-ment if they will not attend punctually to this part of their duty.

- (5) As already directed the Tahsildar, Deputy Tahsildar, and Revenue Inspectors must invariably scrutinize the Registers by taking two or three cases at random and by going to the houses and verifying the facts and must note in their Diaries what they have done and the result. They should also not fail to recommend for the reward promised (in C.O. dated 6th September 1873, page 328) any burnam who deserves it.
- (6) The burnam must enter the name and number of the village, etc, in the heading without fail, and in a legible hand; deaths from any disease or cause other than those specially given in the Register should be entered in the column headed "all other causes". Still born children should be entered both in the column of births and in that of deaths.
- (7) The Birth and Death Return should be despatched so as to reach the Tahsildar's office

Office by the 5th of the next month at ~~the~~
latest.

- (3) All these Rules will be of little use, unless Divisional Officers take care that the subject is not lost sight of. The Acting Collector regrets to observe that there has not been as much appearance of personal scrutiny of village institutions by Divisional Officers as he could have wished to see; and unless they take much more personal interest in such matters he is not sanguine of any good results.

Office of Sanitary Commission
Madras 3rd Nov^r 1888

no 1634
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From

Surgeon-Major J. A. Laing,
San'y. Comm^r - Madras.

To

The Collector of

Sir,

It having been decided by Government
Government in recently reviewing
the annual reports of certain municipalities
for 1887-88 have ruled that "still-births"
should be excluded from both total births
and total deaths in the vital statistical
returns, I have the honor therefore to request
that you will be good enough to issue
the necessary instructions to the officers
entrusted with the preparation of vital
statistics in your collectorate and the
chairmen of the several Municipal —
Councils in the district, for their exclusion
in all returns that may be required for
statistical purposes or special reports. They
should, however, be shown separately as
heretofore in the individual monthly
district and Municipal returns forwarded
to this office, — in the former on page 2 and
in the latter in classification 3, "Age at the time of
Death" under Column "Born dead".

I have &c

J. A. Laing,
San'y. Comm^r - Madras.

a copy of the
instructions
required
has been
sent

No 1634

to

~~the~~
all collectors

Dated 3rd Nov/1887

Requesting to issue instructions
to those entrusted with the
preparation of vital statistics
in his collectorate & also to
chairmen, municipal
councils, to exclude
still births in all returns
furnished to this office -

Daily Register of

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Register of Deaths during the

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RESIDENCE AT TIME OF DEATH.			How long resident in Town.
Street.	Door Number.	Division.	
14	15	16	17 X

INFORMANT'S

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CAUSE OF DEATH.			How long resident in Town.	INFORMANT'S.		Name of burial or burning ground.	Signature of Registrar.	REMARKS.
Door Number.	Division.	Signature or Mark.		Residence.				
15	16	17 X	18	19	20	21	22	

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Daily Register of Birds for the Village of _____ in _____ Taluk,
District, for the month of _____ 188 .

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மாணங். குருமத்திஸ்

உதாரணம்

புத்திரனாகவும் சம்பவீக்கும் ஜனகரின் நிஜம்.

From

C No. 2116 of 1897

Dated

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The Hon. Mr Grose C. J. E.
The Hon Mr Bliss C. J. E.

FOR ORDERS.

Sept-20. 1907

The existing practice should be followed, two cases being entered in both the registers

JS
31.5.97

I really can't see why
this has been sent to me -
I should have thought that the
order of our members of that would
have been enough - I suppose

name _____
 x Vide notes marked on
 page 130 A
 it is that a g.o. has been
changed - by all means
change it B1

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⑤ Para 2(ii) flagged F

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In connection with the recent revision of Village Account No 19, sections I & II - the British and Death Registers, the Sanitary Commissioner and the Deputy Director of Land Records &c expressed the opinion that, in accordance with the practice obtaining in Bombay, infants "born dead" should not be shown under 'deaths' at all, but that the fact should be noted in the register of births. Govt went further and decided that "still births" should be excluded from both registers and that a note thereof should be made in the "Remarks" column of the register of births (vide G.O. No 3899 of 30th Sept 1906). The Board now points out that ^{according to} the standard form of ~~birth~~ death register prescribed by the ^X Govt of India, such cases should be included under deaths, that the proposal to omit them

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Note.—There enter the castes or races embodied in the column "Other Classes."

குறிப்பு:—இதே உத்தரவுகளில் கந்த அகத்தின் சேஷத்திற்கு உபபக்டி உத்தரவுகளையும் வர்ணகனையும் இவ்விதத்தில் காண்க.

in

Taluk,

Population at last Census.

இந்தியா

தமிழக அரசு

சென்னை

கடைசியில் கணக்கு எழுப்புவதற்கு இனச்சங்கியை.

Europeans.		Europeans.		Native Christians.		Hindoos.		Mahomedans.		Other Classes.	
Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.

சம்பலிக்கும் மரணங்களின் ரிஜிஸ்டர்.

மாசத்தில் பிரதிநிதிகளும் சம்பலிக்கும் மாணங்களின் ரிஜிஸ்தர்.

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NOTE.—Here enter the castes or races embodied in the column "Other Classes." குறிப்பு.—இதரமதத்தாரினுள் இறங்குதல் வேண்டியவர்களுக்கும் இவ்விடத்தில் எங்கள்
17, 18-ஆம் தரங்களில் ஆகியவற்றினை நனவாகத் தானும் துக்குப்போட்டுக்கொள்ளுதல், ஆறு, தூசு, களரி, காளாய் விரிவுதல், இவற்று விசைச் சாப்பிடுதல் முதலானவற்றைச் செய்யும் மரணங்கள்.
19, 20-ஆம் தரங்களில் தனவாந்த மரணமென்பது மரணம், வண்டிகள் முதலானவைகளிலிருந்து விழுந்து, ஆறு, தூசு, கொள்களில் சாக்கிவிழ்தல், கிழிவிழ்தல், வீழ் முதலானவற்றில் விழுந்து இவ்விடத்தில்
கீழ் அகல்மாந்த மரணங்களில் சேர்க்கக்கூடாது.

FOR ORDERS.

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He gives no reason what-ever for the
 opinion. *1/27.5.99.*

D^r King it must be remembered
is a Sanitarium. He ~~thinks~~ knows
can but little for investigations connected
with the vital statistics of the population
& he never knows what beyond the
birth & death rate.

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however, ^{a separate} ~~isolation~~ form of daily register
of deaths were maintained in the
villages, and remarked as follows, in
^(in para 24)
regard to registration of births:—
"The registry of births is of more importance
but doubts seem to prevail in some places
as to the possibility of obtaining trustworthy
returns. The Governor-General in Council
will not, therefore, insist on the immediate
introduction of a system of registration of
births in any province where the local govt.
or adminⁿ. does not think that these
occurrences will be reported with suffi-
cient accuracy to make the collection
of statistics on this point desirable."
Infants Born dead" were ^{to be} shown in the
daily and monthly registers and in
the annual returns prescribed by the
Sanitary Comm^s ~~to~~ ^{to} the Govt of India
under "Age at time of death" and
under "Causes of death", and in the
~~an~~ daily register of deaths prescribed
by the Govt of India under "Age at time
of death". As the registration of births
was optional with the local Govt., no
separate form of birth register was presented
by the Govt of India, which probably
intended that the daily & monthly
registers of births, deaths & marriages
prescribed by the Sanitary Comm^s to the Govt.

Ex. 1. 4215 of the 1st
month, Vol. 1.

of India which contain ~~the~~ columns as shown below

	Number of births registered		
	Male	Female	Total

it should be adopted in cases in which local a ~~Govt~~ may ~~be~~ undertake the registration of births also.

The revised forms of registers and returns of Births and Deaths circulated with B.D. a Circular memo No 543 of 13th June 1870 and the specimen form referred to in B.P. No 4366 of 22nd June 1870 are not traceable.

Probably the forms A & B referred to in the letter Progs are the same as those proposed by the Sanitary Comm to the Govt of India.

When prescribing the revised forms for the registration of deaths to be appended to the annual reports of Sanitary Comm, printed in G.O. No 222 of 27th Feb/74, the Govt of India stated that those "born dead" should not be included in the return of deaths registered from different causes or any of the other statements. With reference ^{subsequent} to the correspondence that took place ~~between~~ between the Sanitary Comm, the Board, the local & the Supreme Govt regarding the expediency of retaining the classification by age in all local returns, ~~between~~ the A & B forms referred to above were amended. Copies of the amended forms

Dep. Secy to Govt of India
13th June 1870

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of Registers A & B are not traceable. Probably they are the forms now embodied in the Village Manual, No 19, sections I & II. Some copies of the forms of register have been obtained from the Collector's office, Nilgiri Dist, and are put up. A spare copy of statement B (monthly statement submitted by Collectors to the Sanitary Comm) has also been obtained & is put up. It will be observed from the Daily Register of Births & Deaths, that in the births portion of the register, there is no column for exhibiting "still births" but that in the deaths portion there is such a column. Similarly in the monthly statement, there is only a column under deaths for "still births" but not under births -

5. In the Village officers manual, registering officers have been directed to enter "still births" in the birth as well as death registers (Vide Rule 4 of section 27, Part V, Vol I). This rule was adopted from Mr Farmer's compilation ~~of the rules~~ and would appear to be based on a notice published in the Trichinopoly Dist Gazette of 20th July 1875. It has not been possible to trace under what order the Trichinopoly Comm authorized

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the inclusion of still born children in
the register of births ~~of deaths~~.

6. The practice of showing "still births" in both the registers was first objected to by Govt in the Local & Municipal Dept in 1888, when it was ordered that such births should be omitted from both the registers (Vide G. O. No 1008 M of 8th Sept 1888, para 11). With reference to this order, the Sanitary Comm^{ee} issued instructions to Mestros that "still births" should be excluded from all returns that might be required for statistical purposes or special reports, but that they should, however, ^{continue to} be shown separately in the monthly returns forwarded to this Office.

7. The form of register of ^{deaths} ~~births~~ presented by the Govt of India which contains a col. for "still births" has not been modified. So long as this form is in force, still births must continue to be shown in the daily register of deaths.

From this it follows that such births must
be shown ^{also} in the Register of births else.

Submitted therefore that ^{still births may be ordered to be shown in the} ~~in the~~ daily registers ^{of births & deaths} ~~and the statement constructed~~ 11.27.9-97.

of Elder & the Secretary of the Sanitary
Com. will of course not include them under
total births & deaths in his annual returns
but will show them separately

For statistical purposes & in calculating
in connection with the mortality, fecundity
and duration of life of the population
the number "still births" must be known
They are so therefore be careful to be there in
the reports.

27. 5-97.

Read C. 12 2116 of 1897

G.O. bus. no. 2888 of 9th June '97.

On reconsideration, Government agrees with the Board in thinking that the existing practice of showing "still births" in both the registers of births and deaths ~~may~~ ^{should} be continued. Para 2, clause 2, of G.O. No 3879 of 30th Sept. 1896 should be regarded as cancelled.

A.R.
3/6/97 } To the Board of the R. & L.
" " L.R. } Despatched
L. & M. Dept. } 14-6-97

The Sanitary Commr. }
thru the Pub. Dept. } Dec 1-7-9.

To The Secretary, Dept.,
 Dist. Ct.,
 Informer of counterfeits.

the inclusion of still born children in

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