

Revenue (1897) Department.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Jail Population.

Recording Board's Progs. submitting a statement showing admissions to jails and sub-jails in the affected D.C.

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The Hon: Mr. Justice C.R.
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Mr. the Governor

From The Board of Revenue
Revenue Settlement
Land Records and
Agriculture.

No. 26*

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SUBJECT.

Jail population
Submitting, for the in-
formation of Government,
Statement showing admis-
sions to jails and Subjails
in affected tracts, sub-
mitted by the Inspector-
General of Prisons.

Order No. 2938/97. May 1897.

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Board (Sett.)

21-4-97

I think the fact that
the other day that there had been
an increase of crime in the affected
districts!

There has been an increase, which means a
serious emergency.

25-4-97

22/4/97

BACK PAPERS.

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From

Am. M. Bhoi. C.A. E.

Dated

189 .

H. E. M. Ew.

FOR ORDERS.

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There was a note to this effect in
March, I think - given in the big file
which was put in the order of March 30.
At least I think so - B.D.

With reference to the remarks
of the H. M. I trust I may not
be mis understood if I make
some observations. It is true that
I have noted on more than
occasions but lately that there
was nothing there before but to
show that there was any
increase of crime tending to show
the existence of Famine. I w^d
respectfully point out that the
figures in this return have
submitted do not show that
statement erroneous.

It will be seen that the percentage
of admissions is highest in almost
every district in the country
so in Cuddapah Kurnool &
Madrass & where it is not
so there is no material increase
over the percentage in the
rest of the country. There was no fear

This is an increase of over the corresponding
months of the preceding 3 years. This under
the present standard of comparison
B.D.

I thought there was a considerable rise in prices before
B.D.

Again there is no increase in ^{1/2} per cent. there is. There was a rise of 53% in January 88

from Mr. LaFare then that the condition of that district is the worst in the Presidency.

FOR ORDERS.

I submit that it is an outbreak of crime & its continuance which indicates distress. Any ordinary bad season & high prices w^d produce the result which these returns show. When food is dear the ordinary sufferer will start to get fed in the subsidiary jail when he has only to eat & sleep. It has become almost a fact that "the English like their prisoners fat."

This may come. I think I heard that there had been an increase of density in Cuddapah. Whether the figures given indicate ^{more} crime or not, I don't know. But that crime has increased is clear. One way or another, 1263 more persons than the average were sent to jail in the affected districts in the 3 months, an increase of nearly 61%.

BS
28/4/97

Perhaps the exceptional increase in certain cases in 2008 was due to delay in starting relief works

BS
29/4
15/97

BS
27/4/97

This matter may drop.

BS
13/5/97

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

1897.

Board of Revenue

(Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture),

MADRAS.

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Proceedings, 2nd April 1897, No. 268.

APRIL.

Jail population.—Submitting, for the information of Government, statement showing admissions to jails and sub-jails in affected tracts, submitted by the Inspector-General of Prisons.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE
(REVENUE SETTLEMENT, LAND RECORDS AND AGRICULTURE).

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	January 1897 ..	N	N	91	143*	91	174
Bellary ..	November 1896 ..	111	110	38	89*	149	143
	December ..	136	207*	49	64*	185	199
	January 1897 ..	103	161*	58	81*	161	261
Anantapur ..	November 1896 ..	N	N	27	64*	27	242
	December ..	N	N	33	62*	33	64
	January 1897 ..	N	N	39	76*	39	62
Cuddapah ..	November 1896 ..	N	N	108	292*	108	292
	December ..	N	N	118	194*	118	194
	January 1897 ..	N	N	81	115*	81	115

N = No District Jail.

Endorsement by A. G. CARDEW, Esq., Inspector-General of Prisons, dated Ootacamund, 18th March 1897, No. 1039.

Submitted to the Board of Revenue, Madras, with reference to paragraph 3 of Proceedings (R.S., L.R. and Agri.), dated 23rd February 1897, No. 155-Rev.

RESOLUTION—dated 2nd April 1897, No. 268.

Submitted for the information of Government.

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(True Copy and Extract.)

Buckley 14/4
Famine Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
" Inspector-General of Prisons.
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Copy to Sanitary Commissioner,

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	December ..	33	62	+ 29	+ 88.0
	January 1897 ..	39	76	+ 37	+ 95.0
Cuddapah ..	November 1896 ..	108	292	+ 184	+ 170.4
	December ..	118	194	+ 76	+ 64.4
	January 1897 ..	81	115	+ 34	+ 42.0
Total ..		2,073	3,336	+ 1,263	+ 60.9

Exd. Md. Fahlwan.

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Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue (Revenue Settlement,
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