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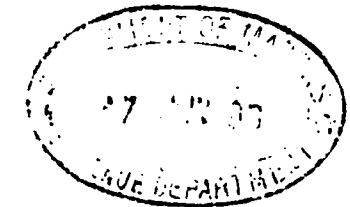
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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

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READ—again the following paper:—

G.O., No. 2132 L., dated 12th November 1896.

ABSTRACT.—Communicating to the Sanitary Commissioner, to all Local Boards and Municipal Councils, and to the Municipal Commissioners of Madras, Government Order, Revenue Department, passing orders on papers relating to the question of improving the registration of vital statistics in this Presidency.

READ—also the following papers:—

From the Chairman, Municipal Council, Nellore,	dated 17th Dec. 1896, No. 2361.
" " Bimlipatam	" 20th " " 528.
" " Palamcottah	" 18th " " 500.
" " Tiruppattūr	" 23rd " " 1796.
" " Anakápallo	" 19th " " 541. Eng.
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" " Vániyambádi	" 7th Jan. 1897 No. 395.
" " Palni	" 6th " " 5.
" " Vizagapatam	" 7th " " 14.
" " Vellore	" 8th " " 40.
" " Guntūr	" 9th " " 21.
" " Cuddalore	" 11th " " 716.
" " Tiruvannámalai	" 8th " " 563.
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" " Negapatam	" 19th " " 43.
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" " Berhampore	" 18th Dec. 1896 " 498.
" " Palghat	" 23rd Jan. 1897 " 1079.
" " Coimbatore	" 28th " " 287.
" " Calicut	" 28th " " 47.
" " Srivilliputtūr	" 28th " " 169.
" " Ongole	" 2nd Feb. " 783-I.
" " Periyakulam	" 1st " " 653.
" " Máyavaram	" 5th " " 247.
" " Diedigul	" 22nd Jan. " 135.
" " Cochin	" 27th " " 358.
" " Karūr	" 8th Feb. " 15.
" " Tirupati	" 9th " " 18.
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" " Chingleput	" 9th " " 773.
" " Ootacamund	" 15th " " 310-GI.
" " Adóni	" 16th " " 4672.
" " Kurnool	" 18th " " 77.
" " Trichinopoly	" 12th " " 656.
" " Cocanada	" 23rd Jan. " 8.
" " Madura	" 18th Feb. " 1442—
" " Vizianagram	" 17th " " 262-Ver.
" " Ellore	" 22nd " " 6.
" " Salem	" 27th " " No. 235.
" " Parlákimedi	" 26th " " 673.
" " Tellicherry	" 19th " " 417.
	" " " 98.
	" " " 1035.

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From the Chairman, Municipal Council, Walajapet,	dated 3rd Mar. 1897, No. 151.
" " Conjeeveram	" 5th " " Ref. on No. 48-MI.
" " Cuddlappah	" 5th " " 242.
" " Bellary	" 22nd Feb. " " 9218.
" " Gudiyáttam	" 17th " " 229.
" " Srirangam	" 12th Mar. " " 914.
" " Kumbakónam	" 27th " " 290.
" " Bezwada	" 21st Apr. " " 222.
" " Erode	" 6th May " " 63-G.O.
" " Tuticorin	" 1st " " 251.
" " Mannárgudi	" 2nd " " 50.
" " Tinnevely	" 13th July " " 164.
" " Masulipatam	" 2nd Dec. " " 1079.
" " Cannanore	" 18th Feb. 1898 " 2016.
" " Mangalore	" 24th " " 1007.

ORDER—No. 926 M., dated 17th May 1898.

In the Government order read above, the suggestions made by the Surgeon-General for the improvement of the registration of vital statistics in the municipalities in this Presidency, viz.—

- (1) that the number of municipal registrars should be calculated with reference to the population and area of municipal towns, and
- (2) that special inducements should be offered to all municipal servants for reporting cases of unregistered births or deaths,

were referred to municipal councils for consideration and report.

2. On a careful consideration of the replies received, the Government is of opinion that local circumstances and conditions vary so widely in different parts of the Presidency that it would be impracticable to fix the number of registrars required for each municipality with reference to its population and area. Nor does the system of giving rewards to municipal servants for bringing to light cases of non-registration commend itself to Government, as in the long run it is likely to weaken the executive instead of strengthening it. Improvement in the registration of vital statistics can only be effected by each municipal council employing an efficient registering and supervising staff and seeing that the normal rates are fairly worked up to, and that where this is not the case, prosecutions are promptly instituted and carefully conducted so as to secure convictions accompanied by proper sentences.

(True Extract.)

for Secretary to Government.

To all Chairmen of Municipal Councils.
 " all Collectors.
 " the Sanitary Commissioner.
 " the Surgeon-General.
 " the Revenue Department.

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