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Home (mis) (1917) Department.

Ordinary SERIES.

G.O. No. 966-967

DATED 4. 8. 17

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Wages

Furnishing the Govt of India with information as to the rates of daily — which can be earned by labourers by working overtime if specially industrious in certain districts & centres in the Presy

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Home (mis) 6 ~~D~~ **No.** 1000-E.D. C No. 859 mis
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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY.

DELHI, the 2nd March 1917.

REGR. CHIEF SECT. 9 MAR 1917 MADRAS GOVT.

10-MAR-1917

10-MAR-1917

From

The Honourable Mr. H.F. Howard, C.I.E., I.C.S.,
Secretary to the Government of India,

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras.

Sir,

With reference to the correspondence ending with your letter No.259, dated the 27th October 1916, I am directed to forward a copy of the paper noted in the margin and to request that the Government of India may be furnished with information as to the amount which a labourer on daily wage can earn by overtime if 'specially industrious'.

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p3 infra

Extract paragraphs 1 and 2 of letter from the India Office, No.J.&P.84/17 dated 1st February 1917.

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

S H Slater

for SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

C. & I.—E. 215.

J. & P.84/17.

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INDIA OFFICE.
WHITEHALL,
LONDON, S.W.
1st February 1917.

Dear Sir,

The information as to labour wages given in the Viceroy's telegram of the 30th December has been passed on to the Colonial Office, who were anxious for ~~the~~ an immediate statement, but certain points are thought here to require further consideration.

In the first place, the ambiguous term "Special industry" reproduced from the Colonial Office letter X in the Secretary of State's telegram of the 8th September, was meant to refer to the amount that a labourer on daily wage could earn by overtime if specially industrious.

X See 1st enclosure to Secretary of Sate's despatch No.178, Public, dated 17 November last.

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The
Secretary to the Government of India
Department of C &.I

TRUE COPY

Superintendent in charge Department of Commerce & Industry.

I.O.R. 18.4.17
E.R. 303.17
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Scott. II-8 (c)—15,005—9-7-15.

~~call~~
[illegible] today
D. 15/3

C. No. 460 B.
From the G of I, (R.D.),
(r. No. 1000 - E - D., d. 2.3.17

Endr. 460 B/17, d. 15-3-17.

Refd. to the Bd. of Rev. for remarks, with reference to its Resn. no. 2683 d. 12.10.16.
J. S. R.
14. 3. 17.

W.A.R.
14.3.17

J.N.S.
14.3.17

pp 10-12 C.F. of G.O. 259 Home (M) d. 27.10.16 Ⓣ

To the Bd. of Rev. R.-S.,
(with C.F. in original to be retd.)

DESP— 15 MAR 1917

O. R. submd. to us. 11/4
Supdt. 7/4
Home (M) rem. recd. 30/4
Retd. 1/5

Sectt. II-8 (e)—15,005—7-9-15

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Government of Madras,

REVENUE DEPARTMENT,

Reminder No. 2, *dated* 30.5. 1917.

Subject.

Wages earned by labourers by overtime work.

BOARD OF REVENUE
1 JUN 1917
REV. SETTLEMENT.

THE undersigned is directed to invite attention to the communication noted on the margin and to request that the Government may be informed, in the column opposite, of the cause of delay in furnishing a reply and of the approximate date on which a reply may be expected.

Endt. No. 460 B/17-1, dated 15.3.17

It is requested that the reply to this reminder may be sent not later than 7.6.17.

UNDER SECY. TO GOVT.
4-JUN 1917
REVENUE DEPT.

30.5.17

191 *Under Secy. to Govt.*

To

The Board of Revenue, Rev. Settlement.

D.S.R.
29.5.17. Watt
29.5.17

REPLY.

No. ______, *dated the* Lt. 957 1.6.17 191.

placed below

The report from the Collector of Kistna has not yet been received. The Board hopes to submit its reply to Government Endorsement No.460 B/17-1, dated 15th March 1917 in the course of this month.

Ag. Secretary.

Kom
2.6.17

To Under Secy.

It is submitted that the Bd. of Rev. may again be reminded on 1.7.17, if the promised reply be not received meanwhile.

D.S.R.
6.6.17.
~~Watt~~
6.6.17

6.6.17.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Revenue Department.

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T.M. lamo for the C.F. 12-6-17

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.** O.F.—30.

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CURRENT No. REVENUE - B 6 975

Received 9-6- 191 7. *Registered* 11-6- 191 7.

Subject.

Wages.-

Submitting to Government particulars of ---- which can be earned by specially industrious labourers in the districts which are the chief recruiting centres for colonial emigration.

CY. TO GOVT.
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ENCLOSURES.
No.
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Misc. ~~Routine~~ No. 1249

Station Madras , *Dated the* 6th June 1917

From

~~Land Revenue.~~
The Board of Revenue, Revenue Settlement, etc.
~~Separate Revenue.~~

The Hon. Mr. Ll. E. Buckley,
Commr. of Rev. Sett., Sur., L.R. and Agri.

Resolution
~~Reference.~~

Read the following papers:-

I.

Endorsement from Government, Revenue Department.

Dated 15th March 1917.

No. 460-B/17-1 Rev.

II.

Reference from the Board of Revenue, Revenue Settlement.

Dated 20th March 1917.

No. 530.

III.

Replies from the Collectors of North Arcot, Chingleput, Coimbatore, Godavari, Madras, Malabar, Nellore and Vizagapatam.

Resolution

Resolution

With reference to the endorsement from Government No.460B/17-1 Rev., dated 15th March 1917, the Board submits the accompanying statements A and B showing the rates of daily wages which can be earned by labourers by working overtime if "specially industrious", in the rural tracts in the districts of North Arcot, Chingleput, Coimbatore, Godavari, Madras, Malabar, Nellore and Vizagapatam and, in the three chief centres of industry in these districts Coimbatore, Madras and Calicut. Similar information regarding the wages earned by labourers in the Kistna district will be submitted on receipt of the report from the Collector.

The wide range of payments reported by some Collectors detracts from the usefulness of the figures furnished.

(True Extract)

T. Vijayaraghavacharya

Ag. Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department with 2 statements.

Krm
17.4

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Statement showing the wages earned in 1916 by specially industrious labourers working overtime.

District	Rate of daily wages including value of payments in kind in several tracts with or without supplements.					
	Unskilled labour		Carpenters	Blacksmiths	Farm Servants	
	Cash (d)	Grain (d) Value				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Rs a p ~~From~~	Rs a P. ~~From~~	Rs as p. ~~From~~	Rs as p From	Rs as p. From	
North Arcot	0-4-0 to 0-8-0	0-4-0 to 0-8-8	0-12-0 to 1-8-0	0-12-0 to 1-8-0	0-3-0 to 0-6-0	
Chingleput	0-2-5 to (a) 0-11-0	0-2-6 to 0-9-3	0-10-8 to 1-3-0	0-10-8 to 1-5-4	(c) –	
Coimbatore	0-6-0 to 0-10-0	0-6-0 to 0-8-0	1-0-0 to 1-4-0	1-0-0 to 1-4-0	0-4-0 to 0-6-0	
Godavari	0-5-0		0-10-0	0-10-0	0-5-0	
Kistna	0-7-9 to 0-12-11	0-7-7 to 1-1-2 (~~[illegible]~~	1-0-6 to 1-11-8	0-14-7 to 1-15-0	0-6-4 to 1-0-2	
Nellore	0-4-0 to 0-8-0	–	0-8-0 to 2-0-0	0-8-0 to 2-0-0	0-5-0 to 0-8-0	
Madras	0-13-0	–	1-8-0	2-4-0	0-8-0	
Malabar	0-6-0 to 0-10-0	0-5-6 to 0-10-0	0-10-0 to 1-5-6	0-11-0 to 1-5-6	0-5-4 to 0-10-0	
Vizagapatam	0-6-0 to 0-8-0	–	(b) 0-6-0 to 1-8-0	(b) 0-6-0 to 1-6-0	c –	

(a) The collector states that carpenters, blacksmiths and unskilled labourers are given extra overtime wages to the extent of not more than a third of the normal wage

(b) In towns only, outside town annual wages are paid.

(c) Farm servants are whole time servants and do not get any extra remuneration by working overtime

(d) The cash and grain wages are to be regarded as alternatives and not to be taken together as representing the total daily wages earned.

Krm

Statement showing the rate of daily wages earned in certain centres of industry in 1916 by specially industrious labourers working overtime.

B

Name of town	Wages of workers in iron and hardware	Brass, copper and bell metal workers	Carpenters	Cotton weavers hand industry	Mason & Builders	Unskilled labourers (General labour)
	Rs as ps	Rs as ps	Rs as ps	Rs as ps	Rs as ps	Rs as ps.
Coimbatore	1-4-0 to 2-0-0	1-4-0 to 1-8-0	1-2-0 to 1-8-0	1-0-0 to 1-4-0	0-14-4 to 1-4-0	0-10-8 to 0-12-0
Madras	2-4-0	1-12-0	1-8-0	0-12-0	1-2-0	0-13-0
Calicut	1-8-0	0-10-0	1-8-0	1-0-0	1-8-0	0-9-0

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(Ch 859)

Home dept
(Mis)

Letter
Rfce
No 859-25) 2-7-17

To

The Secretary to the G of I,
Dept of Commerce and
Industry.
(with copy of pages 5-8 C.F.)

Type with encl
3/7

Sir,

With reference to your letter no 1000-E.D, d the 2.3.17 I am directed to forward herewith a copy of Resolution, Mis No 1249, d the 6.6.17, of the Board of Rev, Madras, and the enclosures thereto, furnishing particulars of wages which can be earned by labourers by working overtime if specially industrious in certain districts + centres in this Presidency. Similar information regarding wages earned by labourers in the Kistna district will be forwarded on receipt of the report promised by the Board of Rev

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pp 5-8 C F

Fee
29.6.17 Rdel 29.6.17

E.A.M. 2.7.17

Return to 'B' & note Coll

[illegible] 24/7/17

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O. M. 1236 B/17-17 25-7-17

The Board of Revenue is requested to state when the further report promised in paragraph 2 of its Resolution mis 1249, Rev. Sett., dated 6.6.1917 regarding the wages earned by ~~the~~ labourers in the Kistna district by overtime work may be expected by Govt.

NR
24.7.17

To the Board of Revenue (Rev. Sett.)

25 JUL 1917

23.7.17

WRH
23.7.17

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C.F.—30.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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CURRENT No.

REVENUE - B
~~2386~~

1286

Received 26.7. 191*7* *Registered* 27.7. 191*7*

Subject.

Wages.-

Submitting to Government a statement showing the amount of daily wages which can be ~~carried~~ earned by a labourer who is specially industrious in the Kistna district.

UNDER SECY. TO GOVT.
26 JUL 1917
REVENUE DEPT.

ENCLOSURES.	
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Mis. **No.** 1648

Station Madras *Dated the* 23rd July 191*7*.

From

~~Land Revenue.~~
The Board of Revenue, Revenue Settlement, etc.
~~Separate Revenue.~~

The Hon.Mr.Ll.E.Buckley,
Commr.of Rev.Sett., Sur.,L.R.and Agri.

Home (Mis) et 2766
Regd 1-8-17.

Resolution Mis.No.1648, dated 23rd July 1917.
~~**Reference.**~~

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In continuation of its Proceedings No.1249 Mis.,dated 6th June 1917, the Board submits to Government a statement showing the rates of daily wages which can be earned by labourers by working overtime if "specially industrious" in the rural tracts of the Kistna district.

CF

Home Mis - w.o.

31.7.17

27.7.17.

27.7.17

(True Extract)
S. Vijayaraghavacharya
Ag.Secretary.

Rev. u.o. 1286 B/17-1
1.8.17

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department with a statement.

24.7.17

24.7.17

Statement
P.T.O.

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Statement

Unskilled labourer		Carpenter	Blacksmith	Farm servant	Remarks.
Cash	Grain value				
1	2	3	4	5	6
Rs. as.p.	Rs.as.p.	Rs.as.p.	Rs.as.p.	Rs.as.p.	
0 -- 7--9 to 0-- 12-11	0--7--7 to 1--1--2	1--0--6 to 1-11--8	0-14-7 to 1-15-0	0--6-4 to 1--0-2	"Overtime" as far as it can be ascertained in the technical sense is practically unknown as hours are not fixed with precision

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C.F.—13

NOTES.

Home dept
(Mis)

Wages earned by labourers
by overtime

UNDER SECY. TO GOVT. 14 MAR 1917 REVENUE DEPT.

(Cr 859)

From the G of I, Dept of Commerce and Industry, No 1000-E.D, d the 2.3.17

For Secretary

The Rev dept may, it is submitted, be requested u.o. to obtain & forward the necessary information.

12.3.17

Pdek
12.3.17

EMcl
13.3.17

Rev. u.o.

Mis no 859-1
13.3.17

Rev. Dept.

To Under Secy.

A draft endt. to the Bd. of Rev. is submd. for approval

REVENUE-B
460

Recd 14.3.17.

J. S. R.
14.3.17.

Wise.

DMS
14.3.17

Wall
14.3.17

Issued as Endt. 460 Rev/17-1, d. 15.3.17.

I.O.R. issued on 18.4.17.

To Under Secy.

As the information refd. to above is required by the Govt. of India, it is submitted that an E.R. may issue now instead of on 18.6.17

in the usual course. An E. R. is accordingly put up.

J. S. R.
29.5.17.

Wall
29.5.17

30/5/17

(975 B/17 From Bd. R. S. 1244 mis D 6.6.17)

To Under Secretary

pp 5-8 C.F.

The Board has submitted a report regarding the wages earned by labourers in the districts of North Arcot, Chingleput, Coimbatore, Godavari, Nellore, Madras, Malabar and Vizagapatam. The report from the Collector of Kistna has not, it is said, been received and the Board promises its submission on receipt.

para 1 of B.P. on page 6 C.F.

2 A reminder has been received from the Home (Mis) department. It is for orders whether the report now received may be sent to that department. The further report promised by the Board relating to the wages in Kistna may, on receipt, be sent to that department in continuation

3/. The word "Cash" should apparently be entered in Col: 2 of the Statement at p. 7. C.F.; and at the foot of the Statement a note similar to Note (a) on p. 13 of G.O. 259 Home (Mis) D. 27.10.16 should it seems be entered.

26/5/16.

Wall
26.6.17

H. (Mis) no
27/6/17

Rev. no 460 B/17.2
27.6.17

Noted in CR
27.6.17

UNDER SECRETARY TO GOVT. OF MADRAS
HOME DEPARTMENT
27-JUN-1917

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For the w.s

Submitted that the information already available may be furnished to the G. of I. The alterations in Statement A forwarded by the Board of Rev suggested in para 3 of the Rev dept note at p 2 ante may be accepted and carried out.

2 A draft letter is submitted for approval. After issue the Rev dept may perhaps be asked w.o to remind the Board of Rev as regards the report from Kistna. A

UNDER SECY. TO GOVT. 18 JUL 1917 REVENUE DEPT.

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29.6.17

Issue
2.7.17

No 859 A-2. d 2.7.17
Rev. ...

Home (Mis) no. 859-3
18.7.17

REVENUE - B

1236
Regd 19.7.17

D/p O.M + return to Section
+ D/p the file finally to Home (Mis)

Rev. no. 1236 B/17-2
25.7.17

To Under Secretary

With reference to the remarks of the Home (Mis) Dept at A above, a reminder to the Board of Revenue is submitted. After its issue, the file may be returned to Home (Mis)

23.7.17.

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24.7.17

25-JUL-1917

NOTES.

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O. M. no 1236 B. Rev. -1. d 25. 7. 17

L12 & 13 CF

From the Bd. of Rev. mis 1648. d 23. 7. 17

U. S.

L13 CF

The Statement for the Kistna Dt which has been received from the Board of Rev may also be sent to the Govt of India. Draft order and letter subd.

AR
3.8.17

Draft approved. / [illegible]

Pdck.
4.8.17

CAM
4.8.17

Sectt. II-10 (b)—1-17.

Home (mis) DEPARTMENT.

Wages.

Furnishing the Govt of India with information as to the rates of daily wages which can be earned by labourers by working overtime if specially industrious in ~~certain~~ ~~the~~ ~~districts and centres in this Presy.~~ ~~rural tracts of the Kistna Dt.~~

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READ AGAIN G.O. No. ...., dated .... 191 .

„ „ „ „ 259, „ 27. 10 1916.

READ ALSO :—

C. No. ...., From the File of Currents, No. ...., dated .... 191 .

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ORDER.
mis

No. 966, dated 4. 8. 1917.

The following letter will be despatched to the Govt of India.

AR
3.8.17.
Ptd
4.8.17

E.N.
4.8.17

Expd with end
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To the Secretary to the Govt of India
Deptt of Commerce & Industry
(with copy of P 13 C F).

No 967. d. 4.8.17.

Sir,

In continuation of my letter no 859-2 Home (mis) Deptt [illegible]ated the 2nd ultimo, I am directed to enclose herewith a statement showing

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rates of daily wages which can be earned by labourers by working overtime if "specially industrious" in the rural tracts of the Kistna district.

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3.8.17
I dek
4.8.17

E.A.
4.8.17

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READ AGAIN G.O. No. 191 . DATED

CURRENT No.

ENCLOSURES TO C. No.

ORDER OF GOVERNMENT .. .. .. A A A A A A A

LETTER OF GOVERNMENT.

STATEMENT WITH DITTO.

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