Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS.

G.O., No. 2205-M

DATED 11-10-97

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Famine Batta

Sanctioning with remarks, the grant of — to Mul: servants of the Rajahmundry Mul. Cy. from 16th Sept 1897 at the rates proposed.

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From The Rev. Dept:

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS CHIEF SECRETARIAT 29 SEP 1897

No. 5035.

Dated 27th Sept: 1897.

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Mis. **Order.** No. 2205 M. mis. dt 11-10-97.

The grant of famine batta to municipal servants at the rate specified in the Councils resolution is sanctioned from 10th September 1897, the date from which similar allowance to Government servants on civil establishments in the district has been granted. The allowance should be discontinued when it ceases to be paid to Government servants.

2. It is observed that ragi and not rice is the declared staple food grain of the district.

3. An application in the prescribed form for the required allotment of funds should be submitted.

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SUBJECT.

Transfg: to the L. & M. Dept: Board's Proceedings (with remg ~~[illegible]~~ on letter from the Collr: of Godavari re: the Grant of famine batta to municipal servants in Rajahmundry.

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The Collector's letter should have been addressed to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department, and not to the Chief Secretary to Government.

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To The Chairman M.C. Rajahmundry
thro' the Collector of Godavari / Depd 18/10/97
Revenue Department.

No.——

MUNICIPAL OFFICE
RAJAHMUNDRY.
DATE——

Extract from the Proceedings of the Municipal Council,
Rajahmundry dated——7·7·97

READ. Collective petition from Municipal totis, Sweepers &c for famine batta of Rs 1-0-0 a month.

Resolution No 442 dated 7·7·97

Considering that rice is the staple article of food, and that it is now being sold at 8½ seers a Rupee, the Council think it is but fair to give an allowance of Rs 1-0-0 a month in the shape of rice money to all Municipal Servants drawing a monthly pay of not exceeding Rs 10, the allowance to be discontinued as soon as there will be a permanent fall in the price of grain.

(Signed) A. Jaladurgaprasadarayu
Chairman

(True extract)
A. Jaladurgaprasadarayu
Chairman

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MUNICIPAL OFFICE, RAJAHMUNDRY

DATED. 10 - 7 - 97.
Desp^d 14 - 7 - 97.

From M.R.Ry. N. Jaladurgaprasadarayudu garu. B.A.,
~~The~~ Chairman, Municipal Council,
Rajahmundry.

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
CURRENT No. 2589 M

To

The Chief Secretary to Government
Local & Municipal Department
MADRAS.

~~Through the Sub-Collector Godavery~~.

Sir,

I have the honor to state that the Council seeing the high price of rice (which is the staple article of food) here which is now being sold at 8½ Seers a rupee, resolved in its resolution No 442 dated 7.7.97 (Copy enclosed) to give an allowance of Rs 1-0-0 a month in the shape of rice money to all Municipal Servants (191 in number) drawing a monthly salary of Rs 10 and less and to discontinue the allowance when there will be a steady fall in the price of grain.

2. The Council resolved on 8.10.96 to grant a famine allowance of ½ Rupee a month to such Servants, but the Government did not approve of it. Now seeing that the prices have been rising and there is no likelihood of their falling, the Council is of opinion

that a famine allowance should be given under the present circumstances.

3. I therefore request you will be pleased to obtain the sanction of Government for payment of Rs 191 per mensem to the Municipal Servants as resolved.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servants.

V. Jaladurgaprasadarazudu.

Chairman.

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From, Current No. ~~1097~~ ENG. of 1897

The Chairman,

Municipal Council,

Rajahmundry.

To,

The Chief Secretary to Government,

Local & Municipal Dept,

Madras.

Dated 10th } July 1897
Desp'd 14th }
Rec'd 17 JUL. 1897

Dis. No. 274/AB. Enclosures (one)

Subject

Requesting sanction for the grant of Famine batta to all Municipal Servants drawing Rs 10 or less for one month.

O RC. No. 466/~~Eng.~~ Ver

GODAVARI DISTRICT, COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,

Cocanada, ~~9~~ 8 - 8 - 1897.

FROM

V. A. Brodie Esq.,

COLLECTOR,

Godavari District.

TO

THE ~~Chief~~ Secretary to Government Local and Municipal Department through the Commissioner of Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture Madras.

SIR,

In returning herewith letter No 274/10-7-97 from the Chairman Municipal Council Rajahmundry forwarded to me with your endorsment 796/26-7-97 herewith returned in original, I have the honour to state that 'ragi', not rice, is the declared stapple food grain of this District vide B. P. 1105/~~1165~~ 1-2-92 Mis. and G. O 597/16-7-89, though as a matter of fact 'rice' is now the food grain in common use by all classes of the community in ordinary years. In the towns it is almost the only food and elsewhere it is the principal article of food and other grains only utilised to supplement it. A representation was made in this office Ref 4056/Ver of 96 of 25-10-96 for the substitution of second sort rice as the stapple food grain of the District but the Board, Revenue Settlement declined in its Proceedings 5453/3-11-96 Mis. to support the Collector's recommendation. I therefore do not see how the Chairman's proposal can be sanctioned

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as 'ragi' has never been dearer than 12 seers per rupee unless Government declares second sort rice to be the stapple food grain, which is no doubt the case for the purpose of calculating famine batta. I have received several applications from heads of departments enquiring whether it is in contemplation to sanction famine batta to menial servants of the Revenue Department, but my reply has hitherto invariably been in the negative owing to the order of the Board referred to above. I request the issue of general orders on the subject.

(2) Only a few days ago the municipal scavengers went on strike on the ground that their pay was not sufficient to maintain them, but have been, the Chairman tells me, induced by him to return to work on the assurance that their claim to the ~~di~~ relief they asked for was before Government and would probably be allowed. As their pay is only Rs 4 and Rs 5 per mensum, ~~if~~ even if ragi were their ordinary food, they must find it difficult, with ragi selling at 12 seers per rupee, to maintain themselves and their families. If the concession asked for cannot be conceded in the opinion of Government, it will, I ~~must~~ trust, see its way to conceding t in the case of those servants who are drawing only Rs 6 ~~or~~ and ess pay.

I have the honour to be Sir,
Your most obedient servant
Signed V. A. Brodie
Collector

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REVENUE (189) DEPARTMENT.

FROM

THE COLLECTOR,

Godavari District.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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Read Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, Rev. Sett. &c.;

1. No. 566 dated 14th August 1897, bringing to the notice of Government, with reference to Art. 72 of the Civil Account Code, that the staple grains of the Districts of Godavari, Nilgiris, Malabar and South Canara are now dearer than 12 seers to the rupee, while in Kistna they approximate to this rate.

2. No. 6763 Mis., dated 23rd August 1897, submitting letter from the Collector of South Canara, submitting copy of letter from the District and Sessions Judge, South Canara, requesting to obtain the sanction of Government for the grant of rice compensation for the subordinates under him.

3. No. 6870 Mis., dated 25th August 1897, submitting in continuation of Board's Proceedings No. 566 dated 4th August 18[illegible] letters from the Collector of South Canara and the Inspector General of Prisons requesting the Board to obtain early orders for the grant of rice compensation to low paid subordinates in the district.

ORDER thereon, No. 804 Press d/ 22" Septr. 1897.

The Government resolves to direct that Government servants on Civil establishments in the districts of Godavari, Kistna and South Canara be granted the extra allowances permissible under Art. 72 of the Civil Account Code with effect from the 10th instant. The payment of these allowances should be discontinued in S. Canara as soon as the price of rice becomes cheaper than the scarcity rate, viz., 8.4 seers per rupee; and in Godavari (ragi) and ~~Kist-~~ Kistna

Kistna (cholum) when the staple grains cease to be dearer than 12 seers per rupee. The Collectors concerned will communicate to the heads of other departments serving in their districts the dates on which the prices of the staple grains fall to or below the above rates.

2. The normal price of rice is as high as 13.4 seers per rupee in Malabar, and the fact that this grain is dearer than 12 seers per rupee does not necessarily indicate the existence of general scarcity. The Government observes from the season reports for the week ended 11th September that the price of rice in the district has now fallen below the scarcity rate (8 seers per rupee) and is ~~not~~ not prepared to extend the concession to Malabar. The grant of the allowances is not permissible under the rules in the case of the Nilgiris.

(True Extract)

/Signed/ G. Stokes,
Ag. Secretary to Govt.

To the Famine Commissioner.
To the other Heads of Depts. under the Rev. Dept.
" Financial Department.
" other Depts of the Secretariat.
" Accountant General.
" Heads of Imperial Departments, serving in Godavari, Kistna and S. Canara.
" Collectors of Godavari, Kistna and S. Canara.

(True Copy)

G. Stokes
Ag. Secy. to Govt.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE ~~MADRAS GOVERNMENT.~~

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SERIAL No. 339 L.M.

Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, Revenue Settlement, &c., No. 7079 Mis., dated 31" August 1897, on letter from the Collector of Godavari, R.C. 461/Ver., dated 8th August 1897:-----

Resolution:----

Submitted to Government.

2. It is observed that the average district price of ragi has been dearer than 12 seers per rupee since the beginning of July last. The Government has already been addressed on the subject in Board's Proceedings 566 dated 14th August 1897.

ORDER thereon, No. 5035 Mis., d/ 27th Septr. 1897.

Transferred to the Local and Municipal Department.

(True Extract)

G. Stokes
Ag. Secretary to Govt.

To the L. & M. Department, with copy of G.O. 804 d/ 22" Sep 1897.

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