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[Despatch Abstract.]

Compensation for dearth of provisions. R.O. Revenue
Dept directing with remarks that Govt servants on
civil establishments in the Ds of Kodavari Kistna
and South Canara be granted the extra allowances
permissible under article 72 of the Civil Account
Code with effect from the 10th September and
stating that the concession cannot be extended
to Malabar and the Nilgiris Comd to the P.P.
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Directing, with remarks, that Government servants on civil establishments in the districts of Górávári, Kistna and South Canara be granted the extra allowances permissible under article 72 of the Civil Account Code, with effect from the 10th instant, and stating that the concession cannot be extended to Malabar and the Nilgiris.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

READ—Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture), No. 566, dated 14th August 1897.

ABSTRACT.—Bringing to the notice of Government, with reference to article 72 of the Civil Account Code, that the staple grains of the districts of Gódvári, Nilgiris, Malabar and South Canara are now dearer than 12 seers to the rupee, while in Kistna they approximate to this rate.

READ—also Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture), Mis. No. 6763, dated 23rd August 1897.

ABSTRACT.—Submitting to Government 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.

READ—also Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture), Mis. No. 6870, dated 25th August 1897.

ABSTRACT.—Submitting to Government, in continuation of Board's Proceedings, No. 566, dated 14th August 1897, letters from the Collector of South Canara and 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—No. 804, Revenue, dated 22nd September 1897.

Miscellaneous.

The Government resolves to direct that Government servants on civil establishments in the districts of Gódvári, Kistna and South Canara be granted the extra allowances permissible under article 72 of the Civil Account Code with effect from the 10th instant. The payment of these allowances should be discontinued in South Canara as soon as the price of rice becomes cheaper than the scarcity rate, viz., 8.4 seers per rupee, and in Gódvári (ragi) and Kistna (chulam) 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 report for the week ending 11th September that the price of rice in the district has now fallen

below the scarcity rate (8 seers per rupee), and is 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.)

for Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Famine Commissioner.
 " other Heads of Departments under the Revenue Department.
 " Financial Department.
 " other Departments of the Secretariat.
 " Accountant-General.
 " Heads of Imperial Departments serving
 in Gódvári, Kistna and South Canara.
 " Collectors of Gódvári, Kistna and South Canara.

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