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Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

Cons. 19.6.59

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Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 19th April 1859.

No. 98. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel J. H. BELL, Chief Engineer ;
to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, dated 14th April 1859,
No. 9535.

SIR,

With reference to Extract Minutes Consultation Nos. 454 and 1031 of the 13th March

• Canara.
Malabar.
North Arcot.
South Arcot.
Tanjore.
Gantoor.

Cuddapah.
Madara.
Nellore.
Tinnevely.
Trichinopoly.
Masulipatam.

and 31st May 1858, I do myself the honor to submit for the
information of Government and publication in the Fort Saint
George Gazette, a Statement of the general prices of Articles of
Consumption and Export furnished by the Collectors* marginally
noted, for the half-year ending 31st December 1858.

2. It was my desire to have this time forwarded a complete Statement for the whole Pre-
sidency, and with such purpose in view, I requested the Board
of Revenue on the 1st Ultimo to instruct such of the Collectors

In letter No. 8208.

as had not up to that date attended to the orders of Government, and of which I furnished a
list, to expedite the submission of their respective Returns ; but,
as only two of those Officers have since done so, and 10 Returns
are still wanting, I have thought it advisable to supply such a
Statement as the Lists I have received will admit ; the same
being now over due upwards of two months.

Madras.
Bellary.
Coimbatore.
Chingleput.
Salem.

Rajahmundry.
Ganjam.
Kurnool.
Vizagapatam.

3. A second Statement in continuation of the one herewith forwarded will be submitted
immediately on receipt of the requisite Returns from the Provinces, the despatch of which I have
requested the Collectors to hasten as much as possible, and any Lists which may in the interim
be received from the Residents and Commissioners referred to in Extract Minutes Consultation
No. 738 of the 29th March 1859, will be embodied therein.

No. 99. ORDER THEREON, No. 922 ; dated 19th April 1859.

Ordered that the Statement received with this letter be published in the Fort Saint George
Gazette.

(Signed) J. D. BOURDILLON,
Secretary to Government.

Central Office of Public Works
Fort Saint George
14th April 1859.

N^o 9535

To
The Chief Engineer
The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department.

Public
Enclosure and
1 Statement.

Sir,

With reference to Contract Minutes Com-
mittation Nos 454 and 1031 of the 13th March and
31st May '58, I do hereby have the honor to submit for
the information of Government and publication
in the Fort Saint George Gazette, a statement of
the general prices of Articles of Consumption and
Exports furnished by the Collectors marginally
listed, for the half year ending 31st December
1858:-

Cannara. Coimbatore
Malabar. Madurai
North Arcot. Nellore
South Arcot. Tinnevely
Tanjore. Trichinopoly
Tuticorin. Masulipatan

2. It was my desire to have this return
forwarded a complete statement for the whole
Presidency, and with such purpose in view, I
requested the Board of Revenue on the 1st ultimo to
instruct such of the Collectors as had not up
to that date attended to the orders of Government,
and of which I furnished a list, to expedite
the submission of their respective returns,
but,

In letter N^o 8208.

but as only two of these Officers have since died, and 10 returns are still wanting, I have thought it advisable to supply such a statement as the lists I have received will admit; the time being now over due upwards of two months.

Madras. Chingannur
Bellary. Chingannur
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Chingannur.
Salem. Chingannur

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Central Office of Mr.
Fort Saint George
16th April 1859
E. Gray

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Obedt. Servant.

W. K. Bell
Chief Engineer

Enclosed in a letter from the
Chief Engineer to the Director
of Government P. W. D.

Despatch 14th } April 1859
Despatch

No. 4538

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Statement of the general
price of Articles of consumption
and Report for the half year
ending 1st December 1858

Statement of the prices of all the great Staple Articles
1. Distincts of the Machine Industry.

Cudolapah										North West			
Articles	Price in Cudolapah		Price in Cudolapah		Per	Price in North West		Price in North West					
	July 1267	July 1268	July 1267	July 1268		July 1267	July 1268	July 1267	July 1268				
Gum 800	355	8 10	426	10	256	8 2	500	11 1	352	10	246	6	364
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Oil 300	142	3 6	180	8	124	8 3	105	" "	107	5 6	98	11 6	106
Oil 400	191	" 8	193	15	178	8	161	10 8	107	10 7	117	12 6	108
Oil 500	148	13 5	182	10 9	172	8 8	181	" "	108	11	178	13 4	178
Oil 600	160	" "	185	7 10	162	7 8	145	11 7	108	10 7	116	5 8	138
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Oil 800	278	" "	224	9 2	224	3 6	208	12 2	107	11 7	211	" "	278
Oil 900	365	11 6	226	13	221	8	210	9 10	108	" "	211	" "	337
Oil 1000	325	15 1	245	10 1	278	9 6	201	6 7	" "	" "	211	7 1	350
Oil 1100	297	10 6	204	12 2	245	10	277	4 6	" "	" "	211	6 10	" "
Oil 1200	160	" "	160	6 7	20	" "	20	" "	" "	" "	20	" "	20
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Barren	308	498	206	462		402	Gravel	369	1738253
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3	526	343	252	402	381	259	3	227	0223150
3	306	397	362	416	304	304	3	224	037106
Mound	2	3							
Gravel	243	125	377	126	237	500	Gravel	60	5475122
100	196	161	277	161	277	161	Gravel	87	14771
Gravel	169	237	200	312	110	110			
Lead	44	6	1	7	1	1		66	7
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Barren	16	1	1	1	1	1		240	5266100
Barren	26	1	1	1	1	1		03	92
Mound	3	12	4	1	1	1			
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Barren	14	3	1	1	1	1			
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Particulars of the places mentioned

District	Locations	Distance from the Capital of the District	Distance from the Sea	Population
Cuddalore	Cuddalore		120	14,563
	Proddutur	20	150	5,419
	Arcoot	30	67	12,602
North Arcot	Gopurathur	25	90	7,078
	Velur	20	80	15,183
	Nagapattinam	36	Sea Port	10,797
Tanjore	Kannur	24	21	17,230
	Cuddalore	8	28	4,050
	Cuddalore		6	46,834
South Arcot	Porto Novo	20	3/2	7,499
	Trichinopoly		93	26,642
	Trichinopoly	30	113	912
Trichinopoly	Velur	28	121	3,554
	Trichinopoly	24		1,06,310
	Trichinopoly	24		50,760
Kudalore	Kudalore	28	16	11,326
	Kudalore	99	67	10,886
	Kudalore			5,080
Madurai	Madurai	38	98/2	9,070
	Madurai	76		22,711
	Madurai			2,595
Cannara	Cannara	29		3,756
	Cannara	121	40	5,342
	Cannara	12	8	0,055
Egmore	Egmore	31	33	15,570
	Egmore		15	25,170
	Egmore		10	5,269
Mellor	Mellor	78	35	16,755
	Mellor		50	3,061
	Mellor	66		5,700
Tanjore	Tanjore	35		0,050
	Tanjore	35		36,760
	Tanjore		51	20,346
Kannur	Kannur	40	91	7,750
	Kannur	40		
	Kannur	40		

Central Office of P. W.
 Fort Saint George
 11th April 1859
 Camp. India

Chief Engineer

