

- (1) பக்கங்களின் எண்ணிக்கை 12
 (2) புதுக்கித் திருப்பிய நாள் Aug 89
 (3) ஆதாரங்குறிப்பவர் சுருக்கொப்பம் 6/8

தமிழ்நாடு ஆவணக் காப்பகம்.

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தமிழ்நாடு அரசு

P. W. D. துறை

அரசாணை எண். மு. கோப்புத் தாள் எண்.	2397	அச்சகம் பலவகை
நாள் :	29. 8 - 1889	1989

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16TH JULY 1889, No. 597, REVENUE.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following letter from the Government of India, Department of Finance and Commerce, dated 18th June 1889, No. 3040 :—

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 325, Revenue, dated 30th April 1889, forwarding the Proceedings of the Government of Madras in which it is proposed that the ruling in paragraph 9 of the Resolution of this department, No. 1648, dated the 28th March 1888, may be modified so as to admit of the grant of compensation for the dearness of provisions being regulated with reference to the prices not of the cheapest staple food-grain of the district, but of the cheapest staple food of the servants to whom it is intended to afford relief.

2. In reply, I am directed to explain that the basis of the rule which was laid down in 1870, and the strict observance of which is directed in the Resolution of 28th March 1888, is that if in any district the common food of the people has risen in price beyond a certain point, the fact indicates a general scarcity and pressure in the district causing such distress to Government servants there employed as to warrant an increase to their pay sufficient to mitigate the hardship caused by high prices. The change proposed by the Government of Madras would render admissible the grant of compensation before such general scarcity had occurred.

3. The Governor-General in Council does not consider that the necessity for thus extending the grant of compensation has been established, and therefore regrets that he is unable to accept the proposal, which would, moreover, complicate the rule and might lead to the result that in the same district and at the same time some Government servants of the class for whose relief the rule is intended would be in receipt of compensation for dearness of provisions while others were not.

ORDER—dated 16th July 1889, No. 597, Revenue.

Miscellaneous.

Recorded.

2. With reference to paragraph 3 of the above letter, it is observed that as in this Presidency all classes of Government servants are habitually rice-eaters, the difficulty anticipated by the Government of India cannot arise.

3. So far as the Ganjam district is concerned, the inquiries made by His Excellency the Governor during his late tour in that district showed beyond doubt that rice, not ragi, is the staple cultivation of the district and the staple food of the people, five-sixths of whom, including many of the very poorest, eat nothing but rice. The percentage of the acreage under rice to total cultivation is also 67, whereas the percentage as regards ragi is only 19. In these circumstances, His Excellency the Governor in

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Council is pleased to declare, in modification of previous orders, that rice shall be considered to be "the common staple food" of the people of the Ganjam district under paragraph 9 of the Resolution of Government of India, dated 28th March 1888, No. 1648.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. A. GALTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Commissioner of Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture.
" the Commissioners of Land Revenue.
" the Accountant-General.
" the Public, &c., Departments.
" the Local and Municipal Department.
" the Public Works Department.
" the Military Department.

Exd. A. Aubert.

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Govt. of {1889} Madras.
REVENUE.

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G.O., 16th July 1889, No. 597.

JULY.

Famine Batta.

Rice declared to be the common staple food of the people of the Ganjam district for the purpose of regulating the grant of —.

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Communicated to
the Suptg Engineer
in continuation of
B.O. No. 1866W of 22nd
June 1888.

Form No. XVIII.

Executive
PROGRESS OF RELIEF WORKS UNDER THE LOCAL FUND ENGINEER GENERAL COPALPORE SP. DIVISION, FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY 20th JULY 1889.

Vide Section 144, Chap. IV.

Names of Works.	Register Number of sanction.	Sanctioned allotment.	Already expended 1889-90 to 31-12-89.	Balance available.	NUMBER OF COOLIES EMPLOYED ON THE LAST DAY OF THE WEEK.			Deaths in the Week among the Coolies.	Rate of Wages per diem.	Expenditure during the Week. Approximate.	Remarks.
					Men in-cluding Boys above 12 Years.	Women in-cluding Girls above 12 Years.	Working Children below 12 Years.				
Ganjam Copalpoore Tidal Canal.	26 2/2 1885-86	Rs 44,184	Rs 44,184	Rs 44,184	77	161	68	306	Man. 2 5 Woman 2 7 child. 1 8 1/2	Rs 2 50	Rainfall - 1.25, 1.06, 0.82, 0.76, 0.15, 1.15. Total 5.38 inches. Food grain prices same as last week. Ragi - 17 seers per rupee. Rice - 10 1/2 seers. Transplanting going on hence diminution in number of coolies. Peace work rates found by dividing expenditure by number of coolies working - insignificant of number of hours worked. Daily coolies enlisted since commencement of the work and paid every 10 days on W.M. Patta - Some peace work coolies at Mangam have been taken on as daily coolies as their pits have filled with water. Since 20-11-89 they have been paid at rates of class I man 2-3 Woman 1-8 child 1-2 All coolies applying for work are taken on and paid at rates of class III. (1) of this Rs 84 shall be charged to the F.M. Fund.
					15	163	49	293			
					17	117	58	247			
					11	83	41	198			
					12	80	38	185			
					13	47	27	124			
					14	60	30	150			
					15	711	311	1503			
					16	481	142	982			
					17	486	142	1010			
Ganjam Copalpoore Tidal Canal.	26 2/2 1885-86	Rs 44,184	Rs 44,184	Rs 44,184	18	479	141	979	Man. 2 5 Woman 2 7 child. 1 8 1/2	Rs 2 50	one (cholera).
					19	479	141	979			
					20	479	141	979			
					21	479	141	979			
					22	265	87	642			
					23	238	84	584			
					24	2012	878	6700			
					25	304	215	584			
					26	373	185	622			
					27	144	42	216			
Ganjam Copalpoore Tidal Canal.	26 2/2 1885-86	Rs 44,184	Rs 44,184	Rs 44,184	28	299	79	430	Man 1 5 Woman 1 0 child. 0 8 1/2	Rs 1 54	All coolies applying for work are taken on and paid at rates of class III.
					29	315	77	457			
					30	313	93	470			
					31	323	125	519			
					32	2074	875	6700			
					33	304	215	584			
					34	373	185	622			
					35	144	42	216			
					36	299	79	430			
					37	315	77	457			

18. Expenditure during the week charged to the F.M. Fund - Rs 776 including petty supervision.

Station - Chatrapur
Dated. 24th July 1889

To The Superintending Engineer, P. Circle.

24. VII. 89
Executive Engineer.

No 6498/6

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Weekly Progress Reports of the
Gangam Gopalpor Canal for the weeks
ending 20th July / & 27 July / 89.

Submitted to the Chief Engineer

P. W. Dept. with reference to Section 144

of the Famine Code. The Sub Division

Officer says that ragi has been adopt-

ed as food grain in which the wages of

famine coolies have been calculated

under the orders of the Collector. The

coolies entered by Sub. Div. Officer as

as daily coolies are I class coolies under

Section 19 & 185 of the Famine Code; those

entered as Famine coolies are III class coolies

whom he was compelled to take according

to the request of the Collector. The

Collector will be addressed on this

point and his attention drawn to paras

19 & 20 of the Famine Code. II Class

Coolies are shown in these Progress

Reports as the Sub Div. Officer says that

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621	22	201	27
622	22	201	27
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625	22	201	27
626	22	201	27
627	22	201	27
628	22	201	27
629	22	201	27
630	22	201	27

Division
District
Vide Section 144, Chap. IV, Famine Code.

FORM No. XVIII

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it is very difficult for him to decide
who was a first class & who was a second
class cooly. I have written to him that
it is necessary to classify them. The
Rushikulya & the Ganyam Division
Officers have been requested to send
the weekly progress Reports for their
works & they will be submitted. —
immediately they are received by me

J. W. Campbell Major R.E.

Supt. Engrs 1st Circle

8th August 1899

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FROM,

Major D. McNeill
THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER

FIRST CIRCLE.

TO,

THE CHIEF ENGINEER

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

DATED

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8th August 1889

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ENCLOSURES. 2

SUBJECT.

Submits Weekly Progress
Reports of Ganjam Gopalpur
Cessal for the week ending
20th & 27th July 1889.

Para 2 must be struck. The
declaration was specifically made
in Ganjam bates act, & did not apply
to other works ways or plantations which

S. C. I. Circle

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With orders

Oct. 10/8. Hm 23/8. 20/8.
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