

Public Works (1898) Department.

G.O., No.

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DATED

11 February 1898

[Despatch Abstract.]

Jammie Batta. Pros. Revenue Dept. directing, with remarks, that — may be paid under article 72 of the Civil Account Code to all Govt. servants in civil establishments in the Nellore District, recorded.

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CURRENT No. 871

Order

Recorded.

No. 46. Press

Dated 26th January, 1898

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SUBJECT.

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ine Batta may be paid un-
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Account Code to all Gov^t.
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ments in the Nellore D^t.

BACK PAPERS.

FURTHER PAPERS

Proceedings of the Madras Revenue Department.
Government.

Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture, No: 303 Ins, dt 17th January 1898, on the following letter from the Collector of Nellore, No: 75/Ver, dt 11th January 1898:—

I have the honour to recommend that Article 72 of the Civil Account Code, Part I, Volume I, relating to the payment of famine batta may be brought into force in this district. The grain usually consumed in the district by the poorer classes of Government servants is Ekholm, and the average price for December was 11.03, and for the week ending 8th January 1898, 11.01 Seers per rupee.

2. There is not, I think, any near prospect of a material fall in the price of the grain.

Resolutions :-

Submitted to Government.

2. The rise in the price of Chola, which is the standard for regulating the grant of famine batta in the Mellore District is shown hereunder:—

Price of Chokam.

Date of Survey		Seers per Rupee
During week ending		
November	6	13.0
"	13	12.2
"	20	11.9
"	27	10.8
December	4	10.5
"	11	10.6
"	18	11.3
"	25	10.8
January	1	11.0
"	8	11.0

There is no near prospect of prices falling, and the Board, therefore, recommends the grant of famine batta, with effect from 20th November last, when the price of staple food grain became dearer than 12 Seers per rupee.

see.

Order thereon, No. 46, Press dated the 26th January 1898.

The Government is of opinion that the time has arrived for putting Article 72 of the Civil Account Code in force in Nellore, but there is no need to do this with retrospective effect. All Government Servants on Civil Establishments in the district will be paid the allowances permissible under the above Article with effect from this day. These allowances should be discontinued as soon as the average price of cholam for the district falls to or below twelve Seers per rupee. The Collector will communicate to the Heads of other Departments serving in the district the date on which such fall occurs.

(True Extract).

W. M. J. S. S. S.
28.1.98

Ag: Under Secretary to Government.

To

The Departments of the Secretariat.

- " Heads of Imperial Departments serving in Nellore.
- " Heads of Departments under the Revenue Dept.
- " Accountant-General.

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