

Public Works (1898) Department.

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9th February 1898

[Despatch Abstract.]

Famine Batta : Pros., Revenue Dept., directing with remarks, that — may be paid, under article 72 of the Civil Account Code, to all work servants on civil establishments in the Nellore Dt., consistent to S.R. II Circ..

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SUBJECT.

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Account Code to all Gov^t.
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FURTHER PAPERS.

Revenue Department.
Proceedings of the Poindras Government.

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

I have the honour to recommend that Art. 12
7-2 of the Civil Account Code, Part I, Volume I relative
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 Kohum,
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 cholam, which is the standard for regulating the grant of famine batta in the Nellore District is shown hereunder :-

Price of Chokan

During week ending		Seers per Rupee
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"	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 the staple food grain became dearer than 12 seers per rupee.

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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).

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Ag: Under Secretary to Government.

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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II Enclosure

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

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(True Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) L. E. BUCKLEY,
Famine Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
" Collector of Nellore.

ORDER—No. 46, Revenue, dated 26th January 1898.

Miscellaneous.

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(Signed) G. S. FORBES,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Departments of the Secretariat.

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

Md. Shaik Karim.